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BIRTHS.

ELLIOTT—March 1, 1922, at a Nursing Home, Blackheath, to the Rev. John and Mrs. Elliott, a son.

GORRY—March 2, 1922, at 54 South Main st., Naas, the wife of Joseph Gorry, M.P.S.I., a daughter.

KEOGH—March 4, 1922, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keogh, 14 Rathdown rd., a son.

LAFFAN—February 27, 1922, at Cloverfield, Co. Limerick, the wife of Alfred T. Laffan, a son (who only survived birth a short time).

LUTTRELL—March 3, 1922, at Castle st., Roscrea, the wife of R. J. Luttrell, a son.

MAGUIRE—March 2, 1922, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Maguire, 39 Park av., Sydney Parade, a son.

TRENCH—March 3, 1922, at Glenannar, Mau Summit, Kenya, to Norah (née Becher), wife of Walter F. O. Trench, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

CLARKE and MAGNER—February 22, 1922, at the Cathedral, Limerick, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. W. Fenton, P.P., Killeedy, Thomas J., youngest son of the late Thomas Clarke, Trimgate st., Navan, to Nora (Ciss), only daughter of the late Cornelius and Mrs. Magner, Killeedy, Ashford, Co. Limerick.

DEATHS.

BARRY—March 6, 1922, at Park House, Kanturk, Co. Cork, after a brief illness, Gerard Patrick Barry, youngest son of the late Gerard P. Barry, M.D. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Church of Immaculate Conception, Kanturk, this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment immediately afterwards in local cemetery.

BARRY—March 7, 1922, at Elmgrove, Birr, May, daughter of late Richard Fitzwilliam Barry and Mrs. Barry. Funeral (private) took place yesterday (Thursday).

BETAGH—March 8, 1922, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Marie Betagh, widow of Michael Betagh, Esq. Funeral to-day (Friday), March 10th, to Killaloe Cemetery, Callan, Co. Kilkenny.

BYRNE—March 8, 1922, at her residence, 83 Tullow st., Carlow, Mrs. Mary Anne Byrne, relict of the late Thomas Byrne. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at the Cathedral this (Friday) morning, March 10, at 11 o'clock. Interment immediately afterwards in St. Mary's Cemetery.

COX—March 9, 1922, at Londonderry, of cerebral meningitis, Stephen Leslie (Gippy), elder son of Evan and Laura Cox, 21 York rd., Rathmines, Dublin. Funeral arrangements later.

FitzHERBERT—March 8, 1922, at Barnhill, Dalkey, Selina Letitia, elder daughter of the late Thomas FitzHerbert, J.P., D.L., of Black Castle, Navan, and Shantanagh, Castleblayney, aged 70 years. Funeral at St. Mary's Church, Navan, to-morrow (Saturday), March 11th, at 11 o'clock, and afterwards to Donoughmore Churchyard.

FLANNERY—March 8, 1922, as result of railway accident, Stephen Flannery, Castle st., Nenagh, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Mary's of the Rosary, at 10.30, this (Friday) morning. Funeral to Lisbonny, at 2 o'clock, same day.

GLYNN—March 7, 1922, at Narraghmore, Co. Kildare, Thomas George Glynn. Funeral took place at 2 o'clock yesterday (Thursday).

HAMILTON—March 7, 1922, at the Cavalry Club, Piccadilly, Edmund Charles Hamilton, late Major 3rd Hussars, of Luttrellstown, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin.

KELLS—March 8, 1922, suddenly, at his residence, Oldcastle, Joseph Kells. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to-day (Friday), 10th, to New Cemetery, Oldcastle, 2 o'clock.

MACTIER—March 9, 1922, at the Royal School, Armagh, Rex, the dearly-loved eldest son of the Rev. A. N. and Mrs. Mactier, aged 15 years.

McCARTHY—March 8, 1922, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Norah McCarthy, for over 20 years the faithful and valued servant and friend in the family of Sir John and Lady O'Connell. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, to-morrow (Saturday), 11th inst., at 9 o'clock a.m.

MASON—March 8, 1922, at her residence, Danara, Dartry rd., Annie, widow of Thomas Mason. Funeral private. No flowers.

SMITH—March 8, 1922, after an operation, Denis (Dinnie) Smith aged 65 years, of 8 Richmond row, Portobello, and late of Rehan, Tynagh, Loughrea, to the intense grief of his sorrowing wife. R.I.P.

THOMPSON—March 9, 1922, at his residence, Crieve House, Neary, James Thompson, Secretary Carlingford Lough Commission, in his 79th year. Funeral, at 12 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) to St. Patrick's Churchyard.

TOOGOOD—March 8, 1922, at Portrane Mental Institution, Donabate, John Toogood, formerly of South Great George's st., Dublin, Circus Proprietor, aged 75 years. Remains will reach Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10.30 o'clock this (Friday) morning, 10th instant.

WHITE—March 8, 1922, at Attyglin, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick, Arthur White, J.P., eldest son of the late Edward White, of Fort Etna, Patrickswell. Funeral, 12 noon, Monday, 13th. No flowers.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

Cuimneacáin miosa.

Ní Síoradáin—[illegible] … 1922, agus d'fág a clann dólásac [illegible] … an ingean ir ríne léi, Máire, a cug an rógra ro uaiti.

IN MEMORIAM.

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UBANK—In loving memory of our beloved mother, who fell asleep 10th March, 1920; also dear father, 4th July, 1918.

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MINNEDOSA ..Mar. 17 MELITA ..Apl. 1
SOUTHAMPTON TO ST. JOHN, N.B.
SCANDINAVIAN ..Mar. 17 CORSICAN ....Apl. 7
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Margha	8,258	Mar. 14	Mar. 31	Madras & Calcutta
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WANTED, Lady Companion Housekeeper, some knowledge of nursing required, for country place, South of Ireland; good references essential. Reply, stating terms, "Z 3842, Companion," this office. 5 E

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WANTED, young Girl for City Outfitting shop.—K 1246, this office.

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GENERAL Man Wanted, who fully understands tillage and all classes of work in farmer's place; no other need apply.—K 1188, this office. 8 E

WANTED by end of March, a respectable Protestant T.T. General Man or Working Steward; good milker, garden, pigs; require recommendations; salary 14/- weekly, indoor.—"Z 3851, Man," this office. 6 F

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WANTED at once, really good Working Gardener, thoroughly experienced; must be well recommended; no family preferred. Reply, with all particulars and copies discharges, "Z 3941, Gardener," this office. 7 F

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COOK (Good) required, Co. Kildare; kitchenmaid kept; state experience, wages.—O'Ferrall, Balyna, Moyvalley. 7 F

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WANTED, good Cook Housekeeper for one single gentleman, Galway City. Apply "Z 3625, Housekeeper," this office. 10 28

WANTED, good Cook, R.C., singlehanded, country, near Dublin; six in family, three maids; £36; no dairy or scrubbing.—"Z 3928, Cook," this office. 7 F

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, Kingstown; small family; copies, age, wages.—"Z 3940, Cook," this office. 6 E

WANTED immediately, a first rate Cook and good manager. Full particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 7 F

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WANTED, experienced Cook, R.C., kitchenmaid kept.—Lady De Freyne, French Park, Co. Roscommon. 8 E

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LAW REPORTS.

PARISH PRIEST'S WILL.

NEW TRIAL MOTION DISMISSED.

In the Court of Appeal for Southern Ireland yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice Wylie, the arguments were resumed on the new trial motion on behalf of the plaintiffs in the case of Henry and another v. Davey and another, an action brought by the Rev. Edmund Leo Henry, of Holy Cross, Ardoyne, Belfast, and Charles Henry, to revoke probate of the last will, dated 29th November, 1915, of the late Rev. Francis C. Henry, deceased, formerly parish priest of Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, who died on 10th December, 1915, and to have a prior will of the 7th April, 1906, admitted to probate. Probate had been granted to the defendants—Rev. Vincent Davey and the Rev. Joseph Boylan (the executors of the will of November, 1915) in January, 1916.

Administration proceedings in the Rolls Court in connection with the construction of the will had been practically completed in May last, when the present proceedings were instituted, the Attorney-General being joined as defendant. The plaintiffs contested the will on the usual statutory grounds, and the trial before Mr. Justice Dodd and a jury resulted in a verdict for the defendants, and the will was admitted to probate, the plaintiffs being allowed their costs.

The plaintiffs now applied to have the verdict set aside, and judgment entered for them on the ground that the findings of the jury with respect to the testamentary capacity and knowledge and approval of the rev. testator was against the weight of evidence.

Mr. Healy, K.C.; Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. McCorry (instructed by Messrs. D. O'Rorke and Son) appeared for the plaintiffs in support of the application; Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Lowry (instructed by Mr. R. H. Commins) for Rev. Vincent Davey; Mr. P. J. D'Donoghue (instructed by Mr. Daniel Nelson) for Mrs. Marie T. Hurley, heiress-at-law; and Mr. Lipsett, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. E. H. Burne) for the Attorney-General.

The Court, without calling upon counsel for the respondents, dismissed the appeal with costs.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 10th, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In the Court of Appeal, 11.30. In Lunacy. Exparte Application—County Court Lunacy Act M'Fadden and Co. Motion—52nd Section, Winslow. Petitions—52nd Section, O'Connell and Son; 52nd do., Bowles and France; 52nd do., Fottrell and Son; 52nd do., do. At Chambers—Rye, a minor; Ryan, do.; Lightfoot, do.; Middleton, a minor. In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Vel, so. J. A. Kiernan. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Woods, minors; Frayne, do.; M'Kenna, minors, Early; Bowden, do.; Smith, do.; Wheeler and M'Cutcheon; Leahy, do.; O'Brien, minors (O.P.), Murphy. Before Mr. Murphy, at 2—Flood, a minor voucn.

ROLLS.—Actions—Frame v. Somers; Brien v. Blakin. At Chambers—V. and F. Act: Daly v. M'Mahon, part heard. Wednesday, 15th March. Action—Loughnan v. O'Sullivan, part heard. This Day. Rolls Chambers 11—Long and Co. (Dublin) sign cert.; M'Elhill v. M'Elhill; Irish Sheet Trawling Co.; Lenehan v. Vickers.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Action—Coffey v. Coffey. Before the Chief Clerk—M'Cabe v. M'Laughlin, ordered; Breslin v. Walker, do.; Ferrone v. Russell, do.; Hamilton v. Stewart, do.; Lloyd v. Lord; Mecredy v. Murtagh v. Moore; Lloyd v. Dunican v. Duncan, Godden; M'Hugh v. M'Hugh; Dunican v. Duncan. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30—Mackey v. Mackey, vch. acct.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Doherty v. M'Coy, W. Kelly; Knott v. Jolley, W. V. Seddall; Chambers v. Burnside, Stritch and Stritch; Scott's Trusts, Foley and Emerson; do.; Ronan and Son. Master Denning, at 11—Rathmines and Rathgar U.D. Council to Shannon, W. J. Shannon. Master MacNamara, at 11. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind, in L.; A Maguire; Cooper v. General Accident Fire Assce. Corpn., L. J. O'Neill.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Wylie (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List). Land Cases. Chamber—Lord Fermoy, (Sch. No. 1672), allocate Court—G. M. Nelson. Land Registrar—Susannah M'Donald, owner, deed.—Folio 506/17,915, Co. Monaghan. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—M. E. Martin (E.C. 7281).

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Beggs v. Byrne; Bonass v. Bonass. On Notice—M'Caffrey v. Croly; Whiteside v. Stewart; Isabel Whiteside v. same.

BANKRUPTCY.—Mr. Justice Pim at 11.30—Arrangements—Brady and Dawson, Leechman and Tracy, Thomas F. Monks, Cussen and Kieran, Giltrap and Lambert, H. F. Chidley, E. F. Collins, S. G. Rutherford, M'Brien, to be mentioned, Cooper and M'Cullough; Noonan, 1st public sitting, Hayes and Son; Kee, do., Casey, Clay, and Collins, Edwards, do., Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; M'Gloin 1st meeting comp., R. F. Collins, appln. to dismiss drs. summons, Molloy, Fayle, and Co.; Green, final exam., Nork; Pigott, do., Porter, Morris and Co.; Halpin, do., J. G. Early; Metcalfe, do., Brown and M'Cann; do. motion, Hogan and Sons; Lawlor do., Brown and M'Cann; arrangement, confirm sale, E. F. Collins, Farlow, exam. witnesses. H. F. Chidley; Pigott, do., Porter, Morris, and Co.; Fitzsimons, audit and divd., Casey, Clay, and Collins; Webb, do., Scallan and Co.; Foley, do., Oussen and Kieran. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk at 11—Arrangement, inquiry R 127, T. M. Scales.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Justice Dodd in the Probate Court at 11. Motions Exparte—In the goods of Patrick Cunningham, decd.; do. Michael Kelly, do.; do. Leo Corby, do. Summons—Kennedy v. Murphy. Motions on Notice—In the goods of M. H. Chapman, decd.; do. Margaret Downey, do. Matrimonial. Motion Exparte—O'Neill v. O'Neill.

TRIALS BY JURY.—The City Common Jurors will be required to attend on Monday next, 13th March. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Monday: City Common—Block and Son v. Manly (goods sold). Non-Jury—Lynch v. Dignam (issue).

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts. Mr. Justice Wylie at 11—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—John Garvey, allocate; Wm. H. O. Bullen, contd., etc., do.; F. O'Neill, do.; Walter MacAdam, do.; Francis S. Walker, do. In Court—Colonel J. B. Ormsby, contd. etc., F.S.; Edward H. Clive, contd., etc., do.; Timothy J. O'Brien, do.; Sarah Parker, do.; Blarcho, H. Toppin, contd., etc. do. Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Lick, K.C., at 11—Caroline A. Cummins and others (E.C. 7956), settle schedule. Before Mr. Jeffrey White at 3—A. M. Brewin (E.C. 9994) (Walsh and Ryan rent), vch. Before Mr. Stubbs at 11—Baron de Robeck (E.C. 7415), vch. At 2.30—Holding of Charles Kilkelly. Before Mr. Wilson at 11.30—Arthur H. Taylor and another (E.C. 7494), vch. At 3—Francis B. Cole and another (E.C. 6798), discn. rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan at 12—G. Wilson (E.C. 10279). Before Mr. Franks at 11—Sir L. A. Alexander vch. At 3—Crowe and Morrell.

SUB-SHERIFF SUED.

POWERS OF REPUBLICAN COURT.

An interesting case, involving the jurisdiction of Republican Courts, was heard yesterday at 41 Parnell square, Dublin, before Mr. H. O'Hanrahan (in the chair), Mrs. K. Clarke, and Mr. P. E. Sweeney, when Mr. James Fagan, 58 Rutland square, solicitor, sued Mr. J. C. Ormsby, Sub-Sheriff, 2 Inns quay, for £50 damages for failure by the defendant as Sub-Sheriff to execute a decree.

Mr. O'Byrne (for the Sub-Sheriff) said that the writ was issued under the British Courts and now action was brought in a Republican Court. That was an attempt to utilise the Republican Court and its machinery for the purpose of executing a decree made in another Court. That could not be done. The present Court did not know whether the judgment given in the British Court was one which should be upheld or not.

Mr. Farrell, for plaintiff, asked the Court to draw a distinction in this case. Before the truce the Republican Courts were sitting under difficulties, but since then, he maintained, there was a comity existing between the Courts of the Irish Republic and the other Courts. The present Court had ample jurisdiction, and he submitted that they should not decline to hear the case.

Mr. O'Byrne asked the Court to hold that the action was unsustainable. It was improper to bring the Ministry of Home Affairs into the case.

The Chairman—Is your client here?

Mr. O'Byrne—I do not know. I have not seen him.

The Court decided to go on with the case. Evidence having been heard, the Court gave a decree for £40 and costs.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES.

At the Intermediate Examination of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland for apprentices to solicitors, held on March 2, the following passed, and their names are classed and placed in order of merit:—

Class 1.—Vincent McGahan and Francis L. Ringland, equal; Andrew J. O'Flynn, John Hollinger.

Class 2.—Charles H. B. Jellett, William A. Hunter, Desmond J. Collins, Thomas D. Gibson, jun.; Thomas P. A. McVeagh.

The remaining candidates are postponed.

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The minutes of last meeting having been read and signed, the accounts presented for payment were examined and found correct, and cheques to the amounts of £247 1/- were drawn in settlement of same.

Hospital Collecting Box since last meeting—£2 4/6.

The following gifts during the month were thankfully received:—The Red Cross Society, dressings, etc.; a parcel of books from E. A. Walker and Mrs. Burke (per Dr. O'Brien) for use of patients; McCarthy and Co., flowers.

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BRITISH TROPICAL AFRICA.

That Sir Frederick Lugard is an eminent authority on all matters connected with tropical Africa goes without saying. In his "Dual Mandate in British Tropical Africa" he has written a book which at once takes rank as the standard authority on the subjects with which it is concerned. We were much impressed by the width and the depth of the ground which the author explores. Just enough of the history of our possessions is given to enable us to understand the present position of our Colonies; for the author is alive to the fact that the only real clue to the understanding of the present and to the forecasting of the future is knowledge of the past. Besides, he employs the comparative method. We hear a good deal about the methods of France and Germany in colonisation.

It is out of our power to cover all the ground which Sir Frederick Lugard surveys. The account of the principles governing the control of colonies in the tropics is packed with matter illuminated by large ideas. Sir Frederick well perceives that a nation, like an individual, must have some task higher than the pursuit of material gain if it is to escape the benumbing influence of parochialism and to fulfil its destiny. If high standards are maintained, the control of the subject races must have an effect on national character which is not measurable in terms of material profit and loss. What is true for the nation is equally true for the individual officers employed. If lower standards are adopted—the arrogant display of power or the selfish pursuit of profit—the result is equally fatal to the nation and to the individual. Misuse of opportunity carries with it a relentless Nemesis, deteriorating the moral fibre of the individual and permeating the nation, as M. Leroy Beaulieu has shown in his masterly survey of the standards and principles which have guided the colonial policy of successive countries.

Considerations like these lead the author to a setting forth of the principles which actuate French policy. France adopted a sort of economic nationalism which aims at preserving the products and markets of her colonies for her own exclusive use. It was, as Sir Frederick Lugard points out, only in certain specified colonies, for a limited period, and as the price of territorial adjustments in her favour, that she agreed to break down the tariff wall. The whole matter is worked out by the author with a wealth of knowledge.

We turn to another matter on which we were desirous of hearing what Sir Frederick Lugard had to say—the influence of Mahommedanism. We note its bids for empire in Zanzibar—whose Sultan claimed an undefined sovereignty over the mainland of Eastern Africa as far as the Great Lakes—in the effort of the Mahdi, and in Uganda. We may quote the following words of the author: "In the chapter on education I pointed out how great a debt the secular Governments of tropical Africa owe to the efforts of the missionaries, by whom the bulk of the subordinate native staff has been trained, and I advocated a closer co-operation between the Government and missions in their common task for the welfare of the people. It is to the devoted work of the missionary that the educated African owes his existence; for their schools preceded by many decades the comparatively recent Government educational establishments. If it has been said with some truth that trade preceded the flag in many parts of tropical Africa, it may be said with equal truth that missionary effort has generally preceded either and opened the way for both. Missions have been the pioneers of our tropical Empire, and the wives of the missionaries have done much by example, as well as by patient teaching. To the eminently practical, unostentatious, and successful work of Dr. Laws and his colleagues of the Livingstone Mission, and to the other Scottish missions in Nyasaland, it has already been my privilege to bear witness."

We note with little surprise that there is no sympathy with the movement for the abolition of slavery in Moslem countries like Turkey, Arabia, and Zanzibar, where the institution was an integral part of the social system, sanctioned alike by religion and the civil law. We note also that the Moslem owners of plantations of the green cocoanut abstain from the fermenting liquid contained in these cocoanuts, though they allow their slaves to prepare and sell it in great quantities to the neighbouring tribes. The banana-wine of Uganda is very like cider, and, even when consumed in large quantities, is not a violent intoxicant.

The conclusions at which the author arrives are very orthodox, indeed. Up to a point Mahommedanism exercises a civilising influence on the tribes among which it takes its way; but that point is the very one at which Mahommedanism was left by its founder. The outlook is not, then, very encouraging. The Moors went to Spain in A.D. 711, and stopped there till they were expelled by Ferdinand and Isabella in 1492. For at least five hundred years they reached a high degree of culture and were at one time in the van of progress in Europe. Their discoveries far exceeded those of any of the Western races. The Moors in Spain had the speculum and they had methods of calculation which were unknown to the days of Sir Isaac Newton. We have often wondered what was the secret of Mahommedan progress in the Middle Ages and the lack of such progress ever since. It is among the many merits of the book before us that it sets the mind of the reader thinking in endless directions.

"The Dual Mandate in British Tropical Africa." By the Right Hon. Sir F. D. Lugard, G.C.M.G. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 42/-.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS.

"Painted Windows" is a collection of sketches—a dozen in number—of notable personalities in what is called "the religious world." The articles are after the manner of journalistic interviews, and, though the main interest of the writer is in theological and ecclesiastical movements, he is not indifferent to the interest which the public takes in intimate personal details. Some of the things which he tells about some of the subjects will make them angry for an hour; and certainly it does seem a breach of confidence that a man who has been admitted to your library should afterwards tell the world that your clothes are shabby, or that you "present the spectacle of a sparrow stretching its wings, and opening its beak to imitate the eagle of Catholic lecterns."

It would not be fair, however, to let it be supposed that these indiscretions are frequent. The author does really address himself to things that matter, and he attempts, not without success, to present the theological views and attitude of men like Archbishop Davidson and Bishops Gore, Henson, and Temple, Dean Inge, Father Knox, Dr. Jacks, Canon Barnes, "General" Booth, Dr. Orchard, and Dr. W. B. Selbie. One woman, Miss Maude Royden, is the subject of a sympathetic and discriminating study. The author's own standpoint may be gathered by reading between the lines, and, indeed, is expressly stated in a "Conclusion." He is a Modernist in regard to dogma, and has little or no sympathy with sacramentalism or traditionalism. His evaluation of religious leaders is more or less determined by his own prejudices.

"Painted Windows" contains many happily selected quotations, which will survive in memory when most of the writing in which they are imbedded has been forgotten. Taken, for example, this from Dean Inge—"On all questions about religion there is the most distressing divergency; but the saints do not contradict each other"; and this—"Religion is caught rather than taught; it is the religious teacher, not the religious lesson, that helps the pupil to believe." Father Knox is credited with the witty saying that he would not choose as the battleground of the Christian religion either the credibility of "Judges" or the edibility of Jonah. Dr. L. P. Jacks is a Unitarian, and a characteristic utterance of his is quoted:—"Treat man, after the mind of Christ, as a being whose first need is for light and whose second need is for government, and you will find that, as his need for light is progressively satisfied, his need for government will progressively diminish. Is it not a significant fact that, while the Churches are complaining of emptiness, the schools, the colleges, the universities, are packed to overflowing?" Dr. Henson is a trenchant critic of shams and immoralities. Thus, criticising the policy of "ca' canny," he says: "Imagine the effect on character of eight hours dishonesty every day, eight hours of a man's second or third best, never his whole heart in his job!" "General" Bramwell Booth, who is here regarded as the real constructive founder of the Salvation Army, is quoted as saying that "you cannot make a man clean by washing his shirt." He regards men as deep, ingrained sinners not easily cleansed.

There are many more good things in this volume, which, though not without faults of taste, is animated by love of truth and of righteousness.

"Painted Windows." By "A Gentleman with a Duster." London: Mills and Boon. 5/- net.

THE ARTIST IN MUSIC.

This attempt to define "that quality of performance in which music is temperamentally interpreted, and to distinguish it from the more familiar form in which the creative faculties are dormant or lacking" will be highly appreciated by the "pianists in particular," for whom it is written. No system that reduces technique to a method will ever appeal to the true artist, who is such in the proportion in which he possesses the creative faculty. But the means by which he has expressed that instinct will always be interesting, and often most helpful to those in whom it is but unfolding. These is the mass of pianists who content themselves with passing off imitations of good work. To them a good method is everything. It covers up lack of imagination and makes an artificial sentimentality serve for real feeling in their playing. This, by the way, in no way detracts from the method itself. These pianists exist to defame all methods; but it is for the artist that this book was written. And the artist of to-day will go on to fresh discoveries of methods on the basis of an understanding of the natural correlation of finger, wrist, and arm movements (Steinhausen), the rhythmic weight principle in pianoforte technique (Breithaupt) and the act of touch itself (Matthay).

We cordially recommend the study of this work to teachers and students alike—the chapter on "creative imagination" especially. This explains the dependence of emotional playing upon finger strength and control, and the importance of absolute mental and physical concentration. Madame Schuman, when asked the secret of her exquisite *pianissimos*, grasped the inquirer's hand in a vice, remarking that in that strength lay her secret. Other great musicians, too, insist that strength is the first condition of æsthetic expression. It is for the teacher to see that the development of finger technique does not rub off the finer bloom of feeling that it should be developed to express.

"Creative Technique." By George Woodhouse. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner, and Co. 2/6.

MODERN IRISH.

Part III. of "Studies in Modern Irish" follows the practical, scholarly lines of the previous parts. It takes the student to extremely advanced work in translations into Irish of extracts from standard writers in English. The notes explain simply, as need arises, the changes in construction, etc., that are needed to preserve in Irish the spirit of the work under translation. The colloquialisms of "Meldon," from "Spanish Gold," give rise to many of these. "You must recognise that it's considerably bad form to swear when you are talking to me. You ought to remember my cloth"—and its rejoinder—instance some obvious posers for students only versed in literal translation. Perhaps, it was unavoidable to take the extracts from "*Les Misérables*" from an English version; but a translation, however careful, is but approximate, and a translation of a translation runs near danger of losing touch with the original. That is, perhaps, a small point; for the examples from many writers seem to have been chosen to enable the student to attain absolute freedom of expression, however idiomatic the phrase may be. It is, perhaps, idle to recommend this book, as those who have gone through Parts I. and II. will follow on to this. Still, there are students in Gaelic through other methods who might like to know of this help to advanced composition. The plastic use of Irish in translating something of the mentality of the world of letters has a hopeful significance far removed from the crudity of the text books of the past few years.

"Studies in Modern Irish." Part III. By the Rev. Gerald O'Nolan, M.A., Professor of Irish, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Dublin: The Educational Company of Ireland, Ltd. 4/- net.

LITERARY ESSAYS.

A graceful literary style clothes the thoughts that Mr. Lucas puts before us—thoughts that bear a relation to this style in their wide culture and closeness to life. The subject has not always very much to do with the matter; for Mr. Lucas has the true essayist's manner of wandering lightly in order to show us pleasant discoveries away from the beaten track. In the doing of this he introduces the people of literature from the storehouse of his mind with the familiarity of constant intercourse. Even at the risk of invoking a picture of Chevalier and his coster we may quote to Mr. Lucas from his own essay, "The Lure of Literature":—"It is not the thing you say, it is the charming way you say it that thrills the reader with a new delight." Still there is much in what is said—enough to make one think deeply. That the essays are on such diverse subjects as "Green Mantles," "The English Novel," "The Miracles, Lazy Worm," "Humour," "Miracles," and "Christ, the Clue of the Maze," makes us understand the more the real tolerance and love of mankind that brighten this writer's outlook. The "voices" seem always to come from a friend, and are often most tender when most whimsical in tone.

"Ingenuous Voices." By Joseph Lucas. London: Fisher Unwin. 6/- net.

BURLESQUES.

We find Mr. Bateman's humour as fancy-free and entertaining as ever in this collection of some of his work. There are caricatures of musicians so ludicrously apt that, though names leap into the mind, it is safer to regard them as types. Outrageous as is the exaggeration of the skits, real humour redeems it—notably so in the inner page sketches, where in a few swift, vigorous lines Mr. Bateman exactly hits off his idea. There is little of the remains of the war in this humour and satire. It is a healthy sign of the times that the pleasures of the music-room, the stage, and outdoor sport are behind all the laughing comment.

"Burlesques." By H. M. Bateman. London: Duckworth. 5/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

In "Joan of Overbarrow" Mr. Wharton gives us a very clever study of the various stages in the development of a young girl's personality. Joan's education at a highly up-to-date school has entirely unfitted her for the homely simplicity of life on her father's farm. After two years of discontent, increased by her rising social ambitions, she breaks away and takes a post as governess in a wealthy family. Here she meets with much kindness and flattery; but, though she is a severe critic of her own failings, the attention which she receives turns her head, with the result that her ambitions meet with a serious reverse. Joan's subsequent troubles, however, strengthen and mature her character, and she emerges out of them a very lovable and attractive young woman.

"Joan of Overbarrow." By Anthony Wharton. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

There is a simple, old-fashioned charm about Katharine Tynan's novels which commands that army of readers whose tastes are not confined to the modern analytic and psychological study. There are two love stories in her new work, "The House on the Bogs"—one full of the fresh bloom of youth and the other an all but tragic tale of misunderstandings and despair. Behind both there is the sinister background of the gloomy abode of Doreen's kind, but broken-hearted, benefactress. Katharine Tynan, however, is an unconquerable optimist, and, as the curtain falls, she gives us a glimpse of this same house rebuilt and once again glowing with life and happiness.

"The House on the Bogs." By Katharine Tynan. Ward, Lock. 7/- net.

"Red, White, and Grey" is the story of three young women of very distinct types, who have a great influence on a certain Hugh Davidson. "Felicity got all his love; Poppy plagued his senses and his pity; Camilla pricked him to energy, shook hands with him in a friendly fashion, roused his intellect, and laughed at him." The reader can gather from this extract upon what lines Lady Miles works. She is obviously more interested in her own sex, and the hero is rather shadowy and elusive. This novel, however, shows an advance upon "The Red Flame," and the character of Felicity, one of those people whose charm is more easily felt than described, is cleverly portrayed.

"Red, White, and Grey." By Lady Miles. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

This is a prettily spun romance of a caravan, wherein "Brownie," child-woman, invades the solitude of a musical celebrity who is travelling *incognito*. "Brownie" and "Pan" vary the simple life with excursions up to town, where he plays at the Queen's Hall, and meets the cold, unfeeling beauty whose marriage has made a solitary of him. He is ready, however, to be healed by "Brownie's" ministrations. In the end the courage and sympathy shown by his little comrade in this peculiar position are nicely rewarded by "Pan," and the cruel Olga's spell is broken for ever.

"The Grass Eater." By Phyllis Austin. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

A Cabinet Minister finds himself faced, through unexpected bad luck, with undeserved ruin and disgrace. He has an enemy—a self-made millionaire—who is working his downfall. But the millionaire's son, a splendid fellow, is in love with the Minister's daughter, and the tale winds up as pleasantly as we had expected of it throughout.

"The Honour of his House." By Fred. M. White. Ward Lock. 7/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.

Edmond Warre. By C. R. L. Fletcher. London: Murray. 21/- net.
The Big Four. By Robert Lansing. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.
Madame de Staël. By Lt.-Col. Andrew C. P. Haggard. London: Hutchinson. 15/- net.

Books for Children.

Blanche on the Boundary Stone. By Alfred E. Carey. London: Selwyn and Blount.

Fiction.

The Heart of a Slave Girl. By Anthony Armstrong. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.
The Oppidan. By Shane Leslie. Chatto and Windus. 8/6 net.
Heaven and Charing Cross. By Alice Herbert. Lane. 7/6 net.
The Wednesday Wife. By Juliette Gordon Smith. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
By Whose Hand? By Beatrice Baskerville and Eliot Monk. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
Professor Aylmer's Experiment. By A. J. Anderson. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.
The Trigger of Conscience. By Robert Orr Chipperfield. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.
Black Pawl. By Ben Ames Williams. Mills and Boon. 6/- net.
Tales of Love and Hate. By Charles Crichton. Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.
The Light on the Lagoon. By Isabel C. Clarke. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
Dusk of Moonrise. By Diana Patrick. Hutchinson.

Miscellaneous.

Irish Racing Calendar, 1922. Dublin: Clarke.
The Fortnightly Club. By Horace G. Hutchinson. London. Murray. 12/- net.
The Looking Glass. By Frank Crane, D.D. London: Lane. 6/- net.
Chasing and Racing. By Harding Cox. London: Lane. 12/6 net.
The A B C of Japanese Art. By J. F. Blacker. London: Stanley Paul. 15/- net.
The Fallacies of Spiritualism. By A. L. Summers. London: Philpot. 2/6 net.
Creative Unity. By Rabindranath Tagore. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.
How to be Useful and Happy from Sixty to Ninety. By A. Lapthorn Smith. London: Lane. 5/- net.
The Incorporated Accountants' Year Book, 1922. London: The Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors. 5/- net.
Sortes Vergilianae, or Virgil and To-day. By D. A. Slater, M.A. Oxford: Blackwell. 2/- net.
The "Practical Engineer" Mechanical Pocket Book and Diary, 1922. London: The Technical Publishing Company.
City Characters Under Several Reigns. By T. H. S. Escott. London: Effingham Wilson. 5/- net.
Opera at Home. London: The Gramaphone Company. 7/6 net.
"His Master's Voice" Record Catalogue, 1922. London: The Gramaphone Company.
Facing Reality. By Esmé Wingfield-Stratford. London: Hutchinson. 10/6 net.
The Musical Directory, 1922. London: Rudall Carte. 7/- net.
The Second Year of the League. By Harold W. V. Temperley. London: Hutchinson. 6/- net.
Aspects of Jewish Life and Thought (The Letters of Benammi). London: Fisher Unwin. 10/6 net.

New Edition.

Black Beauty. By Anna Sewell. London: Jarrolds. 1/6 net.

Translations.

The Foster Mother. By Ernest Pérochon. London: Philpot. 6/- net.
Caesar or Nothing. By Pio Baroja. Translated from the Spanish by Louis How. London: Cape. 7/6 net.

RENT DISPUTE.

POSITION OF 2,300 TENANTS.

Mr. Creed Meredith, Judge of the High Court under Dail Eireann, sat at 18 Rutland square yesterday to hear a Dublin rent case affecting 2,300 tenants of the Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co., Ltd. The proceedings were in the nature of an arbitration, Mr. Creed Meredith having been appointed arbitrator by the Minister for Home Affairs. The matters in dispute, as set out in the submission were the amount of the increase of rent (if any) payable to the company by the tenants under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Decree, 1921, and the date from which such increase (if any) is to be paid, and now payable, the notices claiming increased rents served upon the tenants by the company to be deemed to be the basis of the arbitration. It was a condition of arbitration that all legal proceedings pending between the company and the tenants and other courts were abandoned, and both parties waived all rights purported to be given to them by any judgments or orders already obtained.

Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Kenneth Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Bradley) appeared for the Artisans' Dwellings Co.; and Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., with Mr. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Brady) represented the tenants.

Mr. Sullivan, stating the case for the company, gave details of the various stages of the dispute leading to the present proceedings, and referred to the various legal enactments bearing on it, as well as the effect of the Dail Eireann decree of 1921. The number of dwellings was 3,598, of five classes. The net rental was £41,000, and the rents varied from 1s. 9d. weekly to £36 per annum. Practically all the tenants paid the rents weekly. From the time of the inception of the company up to 1920 there was no increase in the rents, but in that year there was a small increase to meet the increase in the rates. Notice was served in July of that year of an increase under Section 2, Sub-Section 5, of the Increase of Rent Act. That was the beginning of the case, and legal proceedings followed. About 1,100 tenants agreed to an increase, and 2,300 still stood out, and were now concerned in the arbitration. They had paid no rent since November 30th, 1920. Counsel proceeded to give some particulars as to the position of the company.

Mr. Wood—It has nothing to do with this.

Mr. Sullivan said he thought it had. If the rents to be paid were to be kept at the point of 1913 the transactions of the company would be quite impossible. The Acts of Parliament and the Dail had recognised the necessity for a reasonable increase. The company paid no dividend since July. The £10 shares fell in value to £5; there were £40,000 arrears of rent, and the bank overdraft was £23,000. The increase of rates on the company was from £11,000 to £20,000, and the price of every little job cost four times more than formerly.

Mr. Meredith said that, of course, not being able to eject, it was understood they were entitled to some compensation.

Mr. Sullivan said they could easily have set the houses at any time.

Mr. Meredith—I am sure you would have swarms of applicants.

Mr. Sullivan said they had plenty of applicants still. The company was responsible for all external and sanitary repairs, for which they had a staff who looked after them.

It was arranged that in giving evidence as the cases of the tenants were necessarily similar, that a typical case should be gone into, and that of Mr. Thomas Delaney, of 22 Ard Righ road, Arbor Hill, on whom notice was served on January 15th, 1921, was taken up. The standard rent was 8s. 8d. There had been an increase already of 1s. 9d. on the head of increase of rates, and there was a further claim of an increase of 10½d. on the head of repairs, etc.

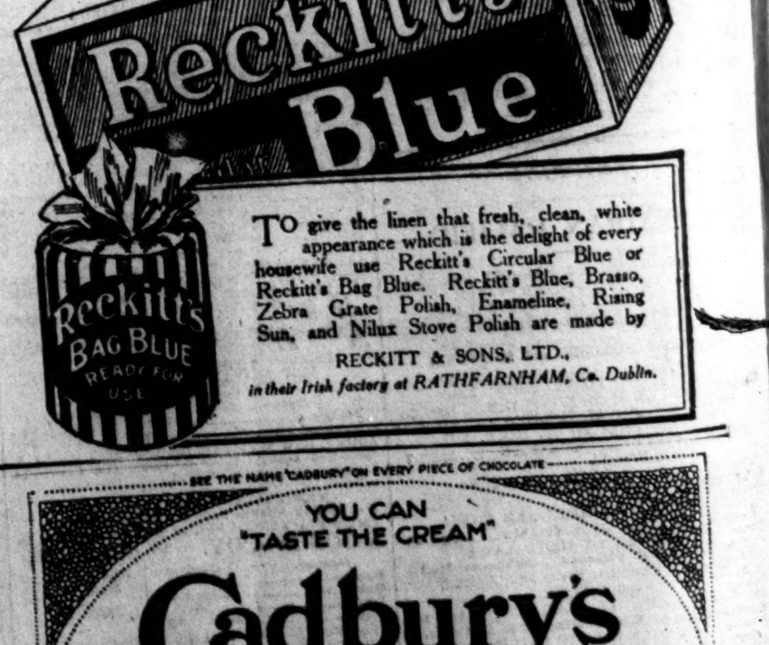
Mr. Michael Flood was examined on behalf of the company, and having given evidence as to the agreement with Mr. Delaney, and the basis upon which the increase of rent demanded was arrived at, the further hearing was adjourned.

DUBLIN LADY'S WILL.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Martin, of 12 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, widow of the late Charles Martin, D.L., and daughter of the late Judge Monahan, who died on October 25, left £48,993 16s. 1d. Among her bequests were £1,000 to the House of Industry Hospitals, in memory of her husband; £1,000 to St. Laurence's Catholic Home, for providing trained nurses for the sick poor, Dublin; £200 and an annuity of £104 to her maid, Maria Burke; £50 for Masses; two religious pictures, by Palma Giovani and Correggio, and a painting of a Man to the National Gallery, Ireland; with the residue between Frank V. Martin and Charles O. Martin.

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

Six residences were offered for sale by auction yesterday at Messrs. Battersby and Co.'s salerooms before a large audience. The bidding was brisk, and five lots were sold. Claremont, 20 Orwell Park, realised over 2,000 guineas; 19 Edenvale road, close on £800; whilst 8 and 9 Windsor terrace, Dun Laoghaire, fetched just £10 short of £1,500. 63 Wellington road brought £900; purchasers paying 5 per cent. auction fees. The large attendance and the spirited bidding show a strong revival of interest in the Dublin property market.



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FOXHUNTERS' CUP

NOTABLE IRISH VICTO[RY]

There was not quite the previous bustle and excitement at Cheltenham yes[terday], but with the conditions of a more de[...] type there was an increase in the atte[ndance], and the card was much more entertaining. [The] National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase, ho[wever], cut up rather disappointingly. In i[t] Match put up quite a fine display. H[e] be considered very lucky, for, when after half-way, Snow Peak fell and broug[ht down] Little England. Test Match was also b[rought] on to his nose, but he made a wonder[ful re]covery. Then later Lone Hand ran out holding a clear lead, but Test Match very gamely, and though headed by Bl[astino] he came again with a fine turn of spee[d] the last fence. Test Match is owned [by an] officer who was ordered abroad, and the[...] is leased to Mrs. Darcy Baker, an enthu[siastic] sportswoman.

The National Hunt Handicap Steepl[echase] provided a finish such as is seldom seen [at the] end of three and a quarter miles. Fro[m the] outset Grey Dawn V. set the pace, with Wavelet lying next to him. It was a rep[etition] of the Nottingham running when the[...] drew clear away, but at the last fence Wavelet toppled over. Meanwhile Vau[lx had] been nearly twenty lengths behind, wit[h two] furlongs to go. Then Rees commenc[ed to] make his effort, and he gradually crept [up to] Grey Dawn V. After getting on to t[he] the grey horse, struggling gamely, pr[oved hard] to beat him, but a fine effort on Rees' [part] got Vaulx past the post a winner in th[e] last stride.

The Foxhunters' Challenge Cup must [be one] of the most massive trophies given fo[r a] sporting event. It invariably provides [keen] competition among hunting people. Conn[emara] Black had been a strong tip for the Na[tional] Hunt Steeplechase the previous day, bu[t] after going half-way. He now put in [a good] performance, beating the favourite, Mou[se II.] from the last fence, whilst Mr. Roberts [on Be] Careful got up to dead heat for second m[oney]. The winner is a beautiful stamp of h[orse] and probably capable of better things. [It is] worthy of mention that all three placed are Irish-owned, and two of them, the [winner] and Be Careful, are trained in Ireland.

1.15—CLEEVE SELLING HDLE. RACE. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. J. Baylis's b. or br. g. BALLYHANDY, Avidity, d. by Hackler—Fola, a, 12-0 [...]
Mr. E. J. Davis' STAINTON, a, 12-0 .... Mr. P. Ro[...]
Mr. E. Arnold's KILNFORD, a, 12-0 .... J. Ren[...]
Also ran—Theodosius, a, 12-0 (F. Rees); Strike Brea[...] durta, 5, 11-5 (Ivor Anthony); Cameleon, 4, 10-9 (A. G. [...]) 11-0 (F. Rhodes); Pickering, 4, 10-4 (Mr. P. Dennis); Buen[...] 4, 10-9 (G. Wall); Polyphemus, 4, 10-9 [...] Harty); Clarkia, 4, 10-9 (S. Jones). [...] trained by Gore.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. BALLYHANDY, Theodosius, 9 to 2 Clarkia, 7 to 1 Kilnford, any other.
Won in a canter by three lengths; separated second and third. Clarkia was [...] Buenasuerte fell.
The winner was bought in for 185 gns.

1.45—BROADWAY NOVICES' 'CHASE, Second £75, third £25. 3 m.
Mrs. B. A. Cameron's br. h. VICTOR NOI[R], Black Jester—Fosse, 5, 11-5 .... [...]
Mr. H. W. Barry's MADRIGAL, 5, 11-0 .... F. Ma[...]
Mr. E. Stanley's PIRNWINDER, 6, 12-[...] J. R. An[...]
Also ran—Confessor, a, 12-10 (Trudgill); More, a, 11-9 (G. Goswell); Pendulum, a, [...] Jones); Ned Carver, a, 11-9 (L. B. Rees); [...] 6, 11-9 (F. Mason); Hopeful, a, 11-9 [...] Roberts); Tomfoolery, a, 11-9 (J. Ma[...]) Bepani, 5, 11-7 (H. B. Bletsoe). (Winner [trained] by H. Smyth.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Pirnwinder, 6 to 1 ea[ch] Confessor and Madrigal, 7 to 1 Ned Carver, VICTOR NOIR, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by eight lengths; three lengths s[eparated] second and third. Ned Carver was fourth. More, Confessor, and Fairfield fell.

2.15—NATIONAL HUNT JUVENILE [...] £500 added to a sweepstakes of £[...] Second £60, third £25, fourth £15. [...] about 100 yds.
Mr. H. Mosenthal's b. c. TEST MATCH, by [...] vation—Test, 11-0 .... P. L'Estr[ange]
Mr. F. S. Lloyd's BLASTINO, 11-7 .... J. R. An[thony]
Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips' EQUANCOURT, [...] L[...]
Also ran—Snow Peak, 11-0 (C. Kelly); Lone Hand, 11-0 (R. Smith); Little England, [...] Rees). (Winner trained by E. Martin.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Little Engla[nd], TEST MATCH, 3 to 1 Blastino, 100 to 8 [...]
Won by four lengths; very bad third. Peak fell and brought down Little England. Lone Hand ran out.

3.0—NATIONAL HUNT H'CAP 'CHASE, [...] being £850 winner, £100 second, £5[...] 3¼ m.
Mr. E. S. Patterson's br. g. VAULX, by [...] venuto—Bairen Breac, a, 10-6 .... F[...]
Mr. G. Edwards' GREY DAWN V., a, [...] A. N[...]
Mr. W. Bankier's MYTHICAL, a, 10-13 .... R. B[...]
Also ran—Alcazar, 6, 11-10 (L. B. Rees); [...] a. 11-4 (J. R. Anthony); Super Man, a, 10-[...] Anthony); Awbeg, a, 10-8 (Hammett); Co[...] a. 11-7 (Watkinson); Culprit, a, 11-5 (J. J[...]) Green Wavelet, a, 10-11 (Mr. P. Whitaker); gate, a, 10-6 (W. Clark); Dart, 6, 10-3 (G[...] well). (Winner trained by C. Piggott.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. VAULX and W[avelet], 9 to 2 Green Wavelet, 8 to 1 each Vico, Mythical, Super Man, and Grey Dawn V., [...] each Alcazar and Dart, 20 to 1 each Awb[eg], Command.
Won by a head; six lengths separated se[cond and] third. Wingate was fourth. Green Wave[let] Command fell.

3.45—FOXHUNTERS' CHALLENGE CU[P] £125, with £500 added. Second £[...] £25, fourth £15. 4 m.
Mr. D. Tyson's br. g. CONNEMARA BLAC[K] Flying Hackle—Connie II., a, 12-3 .... Hon. H. C. Alex[ander]
Mrs. S. Blacker's BE CAREFUL, a, 12-3 [...]
Mr. H. N. Magill's MOUSE II., a, 12-3 .... Mr. H. [...]
*Dead-heat.
Also ran—Hermit's Delight, a, 12-3 [...] Vivian); Brown Ball, a, 12-3 (Mr. Nugent); roe, a, 12-3 (Owner); Wild Laird, a, 12-3 ([...]) Shothard, a, 12-3 (Mr. Knowles); Cortiga[...] a, 12-3 (Owner); Edenthorpe, a, 12-3 [...] Sherrard); Upper Rathduff, a, 12-3 (O[...] ran); Cottier, a, 12-3 (Owner); Meerkat II. [...] (Major Nuttall); Floral Artist, a, 12-3 [...] Lord Ballivor, 6, 12-3 (Owner). (Winner [trained] by A. Anthony, at the Curragh.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Mouse II. an[d Be] Careful, 8 to 1 each Shothard and Edenthorpe, [...] Ball, 8 to 1 each CONNEMARA BLACK, 100 to 8 Ed[...], 20 to 1 bar six.
Won by three lengths; dead heat fo[r] place. Wild Laird was fourth and Edenthorpe [...] Time—9 mins. 5 2-5 secs.

4.30—COUNTY HURDLE H'CAP, £500, [...] £50, third £25. 2 m.
Mr. E. Tattersall's b. g. LUKESTON, by S[...]—Campsie, a, 12-2 .... F. [...]
Mrs. J. Gresson's KAFFIR KING, a, 11-6 [...]
Sir A. Bowen's HENRY B., 6, 12-5 .... A. [...]
Also ran—Milton, 6, 12-1 (Dulleg); Ki[...] a. 11-5 (Rennison); Beechgrove, 4, 10-0, [...] well); Charley's Uncle, 6, 11-7 (A. C[...]) (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Kilvemnon, 100 to [...] Milton and LUKESTON, 6 to 1 Henry B[...] Kaffir King, 10 to 1 Charley's Uncle, 1[...] Beechgrove.
Won by a length and a half; three [...] separated second and third. Milton was fo[urth].

ENTRIES.

YORK MEETING.

TUESDAY, MAY 16.

THE GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP of 1,150 sovs. For three years upwards. Second receives 150 sovs. the plate. One mile and a half.

	Age.		
Bright News	a	Money Glass	
First Wheat	a	Thoughtless	
Holbeach	6	Thealby	
Makepeace	6	Double Up	
Berwick	6	Grey Mons	
King's Idler	6	Baalbek	
Devizes	5	Blue Lady	
Mount Royal	5	Ballyheron	
He Goes	5	Chivalrous	
Kirk-Alloway	5	Ee Roi	
Attilius	5	Stargazer	
Paragon	5	Donna Branca	
North Walsham	5	Glorioso	
Periosteum	5	Stanislaus	
Sorrel	5	Gerunda	
Adorna	5	Bumble Bee	
Most Beautiful	5	Forerunner	
Yutoi	5	Star of Blyth	
Passer	5		

WEIGHTS.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

THE LIVERPOOL HURDLE HANDIC[AP] sovs. each, with 1,500 sovs. (includi[ng] value 150 sovs.) added. Second re[ceives] sovs. and the third 100 sovs. fro[m the plate]. Two miles one furlong, over nine [hurdles].

	Age.	st.	lb.		
Trespasser	a	12	10	Catskin	
Sippet Charlie	a	12	3	Sirrah	
Double Up	5	12	2	Athasi	
Bumble Bee	4	11	10	Count Ross	
Southern	5	11	10	Service Kit	
Farane	a	11	9	Chubb	
Just for Luck	6	11	9	Active Lad	
Cavalier	a	11	8	Z.Z.	
King Michael	5	11	7	Abanazar	
Celestial	5	11	6	Off the Ma[rk]	
Old Times	4	11	4	Tomahawk	
Brownstown	6	11	3	Harmonius	
Fruscino	6	11	1	Yorick	
Lukeston	a	11	0	Milesius	
Balthazar	5	11	0	Great Joy	
Forest Fire	4	11	0	Lord Than[et]	
Glass Idol	4	11	0	Squire Erl[...]	
End o' Tale	4	11	0	A.A.	
Milton	6	10	12	Joseph the [...]	
Caltrop	6	10	12	Frills	
Dorado	5	10	12	Envoy	
Charles Lever	5	10	9	Derryboy	
Daylight Saver	6	10	8	Fariray	
Son o' Lee	a	10	8	Swimmer	
Manrico	a	10	8	Winter Vo[...]	
Waterbottle	4	10	8	Stormfruit	
Glorioso	4	10	7	John Jac[...]	
Forarity	5	10	7	Grey Mon[...]	

Trash, Harrier, Royal Ashe, and S[...] drawn; Homeward Flight (dead).

...ENT DISPUTE.

POSITION OF 2,300 TENANTS.

... Creed Meredith, Judge of the High ... under Dail Eireann, sat at 18 Rutland ... yesterday to hear a Dublin rent case ... 2,300 tenants of the Dublin Artisans' ... ings Co., Ltd. The proceedings were in ... nature of an arbitration, Mr. Creed Meredith having been appointed arbitrator by the ... ter for Home Affairs. The matters in dispute as set out in the submission were the ... of the increase of rent (if any) payable ... company by the tenants under the In... of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Re...ions) Decree, 1921, and the date from ... such increase (if any) is to be paid, and ... payable, the notices claiming increased ... served upon the tenants by the company ... deemed to be the basis of the arbitration. It was a condition of arbitration that ... gal proceedings pending between the company and the tenants and other courts were ... doned, and both parties waived all rights ... rted to be given to them by any judgments ... rders already obtained.

... T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Kenneth ... rell (instructed by Messrs. Bradley) ap... d for the Artisans' Dwellings Co.; and ... A. E. Wood, K.C., with Mr. Gleeson (in... ted by Mr. James Brady) represented the ... ts.

... Sullivan, stating the case for the ... any, gave details of the various stages of ... dispute leading to the present proceedings, ... referred to the various legal enactments ... ng on it, as well as the effect of the Dail ... nn decree of 1921. The number of dwel... was 3,598, of five classes. The net rental ... £41,000, and the rents varied from 1s. 9d. ... ly to £36 per annum. Practically all the ... nts paid the rents weekly. From the time ... e inception of the company up to 1920 ... was no increase in the rents, but in that ... there was a small increase to meet the ... se in the rates. Notice was served in ... of that year of an increase under Section ... Sub-Section 5, of the Increase of ... Act. That was the beginning of the ... and legal proceedings followed. About ... tenants agreed to an increase, and 2,300 ... stood out, and were now concerned in the ... ration. They had paid no rent since No... ber 30th, 1920. Counsel proceeded to give ... particulars as to the position of the ... pany.

... Wood—It has nothing to do with this.
... Sullivan said he thought it had. If the ... to be paid were to be kept at the point ... 913 the transactions of the company would ... uite impossible. The Acts of Parliament ... the Dail had recognised the necessity for ... asonable increase. The company paid no ... end since July. The £10 shares fell in ... to £5; there were £40,000 arrears ... and the bank overdraft was £23,000. The ... ase of rates on the company was from ... 00 to £20,000, and the price of every little ... ost four times more than formerly.

... Meredith said that, of course, not being ... to eject, it was understood they were ... d to some compensation.
... Sullivan said they could easily have set ... houses at any time.
... Meredith—I am sure you would have ... s of applicants.
... Sullivan said they had plenty of appli... still. The company was responsible for ... xternal and sanitary repairs, for which ... had a staff who looked after them. ... was arranged that in giving evidence as ... ases of the tenants were necessarily simi... that a typical case should be gone into, ... that of Mr. Thomas Delaney, of 22 Ard ... road, Arbor Hill, on whom notice was ... d on January 15th, 1921, was taken up. ... standard rent was 8s. 8d. There had been ... crease already of 1s. 9d. on the head of ... of rates, and there was a further ... of an increase of 10½d. on the head of ... rs, etc.

... Michael Flood was examined on behalf of ... ompany, and having given evidence as to ... greement with Mr. Delaney, and the basis ... which the increase of rent demanded was ... d at, the further hearing was adjourned.

DUBLIN LADY'S WILL.

... Mary Josephine Martin, of 12 Fitzwilliam ... Dublin, widow of the late Charles Martin, ... and daughter of the late Judge Monahan, ... died on October 25, left £48,993 16s. 1d. ... ng her bequests were £1,000 to the House ... dustry Hospitals, in memory of her hus... £1,000 to St. Laurence's Catholic Home, ... roviding trained nurses for the sick poor, ... n; £200 and an annuity of £104 to her ... Maria Burke; £50 for Masses; two ... ous pictures, by Palma Giovani and ... ggio, and a painting of a Man to the ... nal Gallery, Ireland; with the residue ... een Frank V. Martin and Charles O. ... in.

...UBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

... residences were offered for sale by auction ... day at Messrs. Battersby and Co.'s salerooms ... a large audience. The bidding was brisk, ... lots were sold. Claremont, 20 Orwell Park, ... over 2,000 guineas; 19 Edenvale road, close ... 300; whilst 8 and 9 Windsor terrace, Dun ... aire, fetched just £10 short of £1,300. 69 ... on Saturday road brought £900; purchasers paying ... cent. auction fees. The large attendance and ... irited bidding show a strong revival of interest ... Dublin property market.

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... Incorporated Accountants' Year Book, 1922. ... The Society of Incorporated Accountants ... Auditors. 5/- net.
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... "Practical Engineer" Mechanical Pocket ... and Diary, 1922. London: The Technical ...shing Company.
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...His Master's Voice" Record Catalogue, 1922. ...on: The Gramaphone Company.
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KEEN RACING AT CHELTENHAM.

FOXHUNTERS' CUP.

NOTABLE IRISH VICTORY.

There was not quite the previous day's bustle and excitement at Cheltenham yesterday, but with the conditions of a more delightful type there was an increase in the attendance and the card was much more entertaining. The National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase, however, cut up rather disappointingly. In it Test Match put up quite a fine display. He must be considered very lucky, for, when after going half-way, Snow Peak fell and brought out Little England. Test Match was also brought on to his nose, but he made a wonderful recovery. Then later Lone Hand ran out when holding a clear lead, but Test Match finished very gamely, and though headed by Blastino, he came again with a fine turn of speed from the last fence. Test Match is owned by an officer who was ordered abroad, and the horse is leased to Mrs. Darcy Baker, an enthusiastic sportswoman.

The National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase provided a finish such as is seldom seen at the end of three and a quarter miles. From the outset Grey Dawn V. set the pace, with Green Wavelet lying next to him. It was a repetition of the Nottingham running when the pair drew clear away, but at the last fence Green Wavelet toppled over. Meanwhile Vaulx had been nearly twenty lengths behind, with five furlongs to go. Then Rees commenced to make his effort, and he gradually crept up on Grey Dawn V. After getting on to the flat the grey horse, struggling gamely, promised to beat him, but a fine effort on Rees's part got Vaulx past the post a winner in the very last stride.

The Foxhunters' Challenge Cup must be one of the most massive trophies given for any sporting event. It invariably provides keen competition among hunting people. Connemara Black had been a strong tip for the National Hunt Steeplechase the previous day, but fell after going half-way. He now put in a fine performance, beating the favourite, Mouse II., from the last fence, whilst Mr. Roberts on Be Careful got up to dead heat for second money.

The winner is a beautiful stamp of hunter, and probably capable of better things. It is worthy of mention that all three placed horses are Irish-owned, and two of them, the winner and Be Careful, are trained in Ireland.

1.15—CLEEVE SELLING HDLE. RACE, £200. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. J. Baylis's b. or br. g. BALLYHANDY, by Avidity, d. by Hackler—Fola, a, 12-0..Duller 1
Mr. E. J. Davis' STAINTON, a, 12-0 ... Mr. P. Roberts 2
Mr. E Arnold's KILNFORD, a, 12-0..J. Rennison 3
Also ran—Theodosius, a, 12-0 (F. Rees); Glandurra, 5, 11-5 (Ivor Anthony); Strike Breaker, 5, 11-0 (F. Rhodes); Cameleon, 4, 10-9 (A. G. Calder); Pickering, 4, 10-4 (Mr. P. Dennis); Buenasuerte, 4, 10-9 (G. Wall); Polyphemus, 4, 10-9 (Mr. C. Harty); Clarkia, 4, 10-9 (S. Jones). (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. BALLYHANDY, 7 to 2 Theodosius, 9 to 2 Clarkia, 7 to 1 Kilnford, 10 to 1 any other.
Won in a canter by three lengths; a neck separated second and third. Clarkia was fourth; Buenasuerte fell.
The winner was bought in for 185 gns.

1.45—BROADWAY NOVICES' 'CHASE, £500. Second £75, third £25. 3 m.
Mrs. B. A. Cameron's br. h. VICTOR NOIR, by Black Jester—Fosse, 5, 11-5 ... Smyth 1
Mr. H. W. Barry's MADRIGAL, 5, 11-0 ... F. Morgan 2
Mr. E. Stanley's PIRNWINDER, 6, 12-5 ... J. R. Anthony 3
Also ran—Confessor, a, 12-10 (Trudgill); Carry More, a, 11-9 (G. Goswell); Pendulum, a, 11-9 (S. Jones); Ned Carver, a, 11-9 (L. B. Rees); Fairfield, 6, 11-9 (F. Mason); Hopeful, 3, 11-9 (Mr. P. Roberts); Tomfoolery, a, 11-9 (J. Mahoney); Repani, 5, 11-7 (H. B. Bletsoe). (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Pirnwinder, 6 to 1 each agst. Confessor and Madrigal, 7 to 1 Ned Carver, 10 to 1 VICTOR NOIR, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by eight lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Ned Carver was fourth. Carry More, Confessor, and Fairfield fell.

2.15—NATIONAL HUNT JUVENILE 'CHASE. £500 added to a sweepstakes of £5 each. Second £60, third £25, fourth £15. 2 m. and about 100 yds.
Mr. H. Mosenthal's b. c. TEST MATCH, by Captivation—Test, 11-0 ... F. L'Estrange 1
Mr. F. S. Lloyd's BLASTINO, 11-7..J. R. Anthony 2
Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips' EQUANCOURT, 11-0 ... L. Rees 3
Also ran—Snow Peak, 11-0 (C. Kelly); Lone Hand, 11-0 (R. Smith); Little England, 11-0 (F. Rees). (Winner trained by E. Martin.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Little England and TEST MATCH, 3 to 1 Blastino, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by four lengths; very bad third. Snow Peak fell and brought down Little England. Lone Hand ran out.

3.0—NATIONAL HUNT H'CAP 'CHASE, £1,000, being £850 winner, £100 second, £50 third. 3¼ m.
Mr. E. S. Patterson's br. g. VAULX, by Benvennto—Bairen Breac, a, 10-6 ... F. Rees 1
Mr. G. Edwards' GREY DAWN V., a, 10-10 ... J. Newey 2
Mr. W. Bankier's MYTHICAL, a, 10-13 ... R. Burford 3
Also ran—Alcazar, 6, 11-10 (L. B. Rees); Vico, a, 11-4 (J. R. Anthony); Super Man, a, 10-12 (Ivor Anthony); Awbeg, a, 10-8 (Hammett); Command, a, 11-7 (Watkinson); Culprit, a, 11-3 (J. J. Kelly); Green Wavelet, a, 10-11 (Mr. P. Whitaker); Wingate, a, 10-6 (W. Clark); Dart, 6, 10-3 (G. Goswell). (Winner trained by C. Piggott.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. VAULX and Wingate, 9 to 2 Green Wavelet, 8 to 1 each Vico, Culprit, Mythical, Super Man, and Grey Dawn V., 10 to 1 each Alcazar and Dart, 20 to 1 each Awbeg and Command.
Won by a head; six lengths separated second and third. Wingate was fourth. Green Wavelet and Command fell.

3.45—FOXHUNTERS' CHALLENGE CUP, value £125, with £500 added. Second £60, third £26, fourth £15. 4 m.
Mr. D. Tyson's br. g. CONNEMARA BLACK, by Flying Hackle—Connie II., a, 12-3 ... Hon. H. C. Alexander 1
Mrs. S. Blacker's BE CAREFUL, a, 12-3 ... Mr. Roberts *
Mr. H. N. Magill's MOUSE II., a, 12-3 ... Mr. H. Brown *
*Dead-heat.
Also ran—Hermit's Delight, a, 12-3 (Capt. Vivian); Brown Ball, a, 12-3 (Mr. Nugent); Cappagroe, a, 12-3 (Owner); Wild Laird, a, 12-3 (Owner); Shothard, a, 12-3 (Mr. Knowles); Cortigan's Joy, a, 12-3 (Owner); Edenthorpe, a, 12-3 (Capt. Sherrard); Upper Rathduff, a, 12-3 (Mr. E. McMorran); Cottier, a, 12-3 (Owner); Meerkat II., a, 12-3 (Major Nuttall); Floral Artist, a, 12-3 (Owner); Lord Ballivor, 6, 12-3 (Owner). (Winner trained by A. Anthony, at the Curragh.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Mouse II. and Brown Ball, 9 to 1 each Shothard and Be Careful, 10 to 1 CONNEMARA BLACK, 100 to 8 Edenthorpe, 20 to 1 bar six.
Won by three lengths; dead heat for second place. Wild Laird was fourth and Edenthorpe fifth. Time—9 mins. 52 2-5 secs.

4.30—COUNTY HURDLE H'CAP, £500. Second £50, third £25. 2 m.
Mr. E. Tattersall's b. g. LUKESTON, by Servitor—Campsie, a, 12-2 ... F. Rees 1
Mrs. J. Gresson's KAFFIR KING, a, 11-6 Smith 2
Sir A. Bowen's HENRY B., 6, 12-5 ....A. Escott 3
Also ran—Milton, 6, 12-1 (Duller); Kilvemnon, a, 11-5 (Rennison); Beechgrove, 4, 10-0 (G. Goswell); Charley's Uncle, 6, 11-7 (A. Chapman). (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Kilvemnon, 100 to 30 each Milton and LUKESTON, 6 to 1 Henry B., 7 to 1 Kaffir King, 10 to 1 Charley's Uncle, 100 to 8 Beechgrove.
Won by a length and a half; three lengths separated second and third. Milton was fourth.

ENTRIES.

YORK MEETING.

TUESDAY, MAY 16.

THE GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP PLATE of 1,150 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Second receives 150 sovs. out of the plate. One mile and a half.

	Age.		Age.
Bright News	a	Money Glass	5
First Wheat	a	Thoughtless	5
Holbeach	6	Thealby	5
Makepeace	6	Double Up	5
Berwick	6	Grey Monk	5
King's Idler	6	Baalbek	4
Devizes	5	Blue Lady	4
Mount Royal	5	Ballyheron	4
He Goes	5	Chivalrous	4
Kirk-Alloway	5	Ee Roi	4
Attilius	5	Stargazer	4
Paragon	5	Donna Branca	4
North Waltham	5	Glorioso	4
Periosteum	5	Stanislaus	4
Sorrel	5	Gerunda	4
Adorna	5	Bumble Bee	4
Most Beautiful	5	Forerunner	4
Yutoi	5	Star of Blyth	4
Passer	5		

WEIGHTS.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

THE LIVERPOOL HURDLE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. each, with 1,500 sovs. (including a trophy value 150 sovs.) added. Second receives 150 sovs. and the third 100 sovs from the stakes. Two miles one furlong, over nine hurdles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Trespasser	6	12	10	Catskin	5	10	7
Sippet Charlie	a	12	3	Sirrah	4	10	6
Double Up	5	12	2	Athasi	5	10	6
Bumble Bee	4	11	10	Count Ross	5	10	5
Southern	5	11	10	Service Kit	5	10	5
Zarane	a	11	9	Chubb	a	10	5
Just for Luck	6	11	9	Active Lad	a	10	5
Cavalier	a	11	8	Z.Z.	a	10	3
King Michael	a	11	7	Abanazar	a	10	3
Celestial	5	11	6	Off the Mark	4	10	3
Old Times	4	11	6	Tomahawk	4	10	3
Brownstown	6	11	3	Harmonius	4	10	2
Fruscino	6	11	1	Yorick	4	10	2
Lukeston	a	11	0	Milesius	4	10	2
Balthazar	a	11	0	Great Joy	5	10	2
Forest Fire	4	11	0	Lord Thanet	5	10	2
Glass Idol	a	11	0	Squire Erlegh	4	10	0
End o' Tale	a	11	0	A.A.	a	10	0
Milton	6	10	12	Joseph the First	5	10	0
Caltrop	6	10	12	Frills	5	10	0
Dorado	6	10	12	Envoy	5	10	0
Charles Lever	5	10	9	Derryboy	5	10	0
Daylight Saver	6	10	8	Fairway	5	10	0
Son o' Lee	a	10	8	Swimmer	5	10	0
Manrico	a	10	8	Winter Voyage	5	10	0
Waterbottle	a	10	8	Sternfruit	4	10	0
Glorioso	4	10	7	John Jackett	a	10	0
Forsrity	5	10	7	Grey Monk	5	10	0

Trash, Harrier, Royal Ashe, and Sprig of Orange Brawn; Homeward Flight (dead).

DOWNPATRICK CONCLUDED.

A POPULAR WIN.

The feature of the second day's racing at Downpatrick was the popular win of Rory Oge II. in the Ulster Plate. It was not the popularity begot of monetary gain, for the horse was one of the outsiders of the party. Mr. Crangle, who rode Rory Oge II., had never ridden a winner in public before, but he was well known amongst the local people, as was the horse, and an ovation such as was never heard on the course before greeted the pair passing the winning post. The rest of the racing, though not of such an exhilarating character, well upheld the tradition of the meeting, and, as on the first day, very favourable weather was vouchsafed. Proud Fairy and Soothing Glass disappointed their respective connections in the Lecale Plate, this race falling to another outsider in Hester Island. Backers' luck did not stop here, for Knocknashee, the favourite for the Iveagh Plate, also failed, but in his case it was sheer ill-luck that prevented him from landing the spoils. His rider lost an iron early in the race, and after contriving to negotiate the difficult country up to the second last fence, where he seemed to hold a winning chance, the horse slipped up on the flat and fell. Seabound was then left with a commanding lead, and won by a distance. Subsequently backers experienced better luck, the concluding races being won by Serpolette and St. Frusquin's Pride. By St. Frusquin's Pride's win Mr. A. Willis won the County Down Hunts' Cup outright, his previous successes having been gained with Vindicator in 1919 and Donnelly's Hollow in 1920. Details:

1.10—THE ULSTER PLATE of 50 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. 5 f.
Mr. Crangle's b. g. RORY OGE II., by Evicted, d. by Aileen Algas, 6, 10-11..Mr. J. Crangle 1
Mr. J. Gibson's STORM, a, 12-0 ... J. Harty 2
Capt. W. Murland's WATERASK, 6, 12-0 ... Joseph Canty 3
Mr. W. Uprichard's Lucky Gal, a, 12-0..J. Mullen 0
Mr. W. O'Neill's Madam Vic, a, 11-9...Simpson 0
Mr. J. Hutton's Defiant, a, 11-2 ... M. Colbert 0
Mr. J. B. M'Robert's Ethel's Essay, a, 11-2 ... McNeill 0
Mr. Morrow's Margaretta, 4, 10-2 ... Hines 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Waterask, 5 to 2 Lucky Gal, 6 to 1 Defiant, 100 to 8 each RORY OGE II., Storm, or any other.
Margaretta ran out at the second fence, and Madam Vic led from Rory Oge II., Storm, Lucky Gal, Waterask, and Defiant, until three-quarters of a mile from home, when Storm drew to the front, followed by Waterask, Ethel's Essay, and Rory Oge II. After the last fence Rory Oge II. challenged Storm, and, getting the better of a close finish, won by a length; five lengths divided second and third. Ethel's Essay was fourth, Madam Vic fifth, and Defiant next.

1.50—THE LECALE PLATE of 70 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Mr. J. Rolleston's b. h. HESTER ISLAND, by Caradoc—Baby R., a, 9-2 ... Hines 1
Mr. Murland's SOOTHING GLASS, a, 10-7 ... Joseph Canty 2
Mr. R. C. Cleary's BILLY PITT, a, 9-10..Powell 3
Mr. M'Cord's Gay Shillelagh, 5, 11-4....Simpson 0
Mr. H. M'Alinden's Proud Fairy, 6, 11-2 ... M. Colbert 0
Mr. Jas. Frame's Munition Girl, a, 9-2..J. Mullen 0
Mr. R. Ridley's Long Song, 5, 9-7......McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by French.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Proud Fairy, 7 to 4 Soothing Glass, 4 to 1 Billy Pitt, 10 to 1 HESTER ISLAND, 100 to 8 any other.
Long Song fell at the second fence, and Billy Pitt led from Hester Island, Soothing Glass, and Proud Fairy, until half a mile from home, when Hester Island drew into the lead, and won easily by three lengths from Soothing Glass, with Billy Pitt ten lengths off third. Munition Girl fell at the second last fence.

2.30—IVEAGH PLATE of 200 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.
Mr. W. F. Uprichard's SEABOUND, a, 11-5 ... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. E. Delany's BALLINACRAD, 6, 11-5 ... M. Colbert 2
Mr. Hunter Moore's COOLAMBER, a, 11-0 ... T. Kelly, jun. 3
Mr. T. Killian's (jun.) Coola II., 6, 11-5 McCarthy 0
Mr. F. J. Monson's Knocknashee, a, 11-0 Dunican 0
Mr. J. A. Bredin's Lord Lomond, 5, 11-0....Powell 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Knocknashee, 3 to 1 SEABOUND, 6 to 1 each Coolamber and Ballinacrad, 7 to 1 Coola II., 20 to 1 Lord Lomond.
Seabound set the pace to Ballinacrad, Knocknashee, Coola II., and Coolamber. Coola II. fell at half-way, and Knocknashee, whose rider had lost an iron, fell on the flat coming to the second last fence, and Seabound, making all the running, won by a distance; five lengths divided second and third.

3.0—BALLYDUGAN PLATE of 60 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2½ m.
Mr. E. Delany's b. m. SERPOLETTE, by General Peace—Germaine, a, 10-11 ... M. Colbert 1
Mr. C. Nugent's BALLYROBIN, 6, 10-6 ... Keogh 2
Mr. A. Wilson's MISTER DOOLEY, a, 10-11 ... Powell 3
Mr. A. Morrow's March Maid, 6, 10-6...Simpson 0
Mr. Murland's Nothing Wrong, a, 10-6.J. Murphy 0
(Winner trained by Matthews.)
Betting—Evens Ballyrobin, 7 to 4 SERPOLETTE, 100 to 8 Mister Dooley or any other.
Mister Dooley cut out the work from Castlerobin, Serpolette, and Nothing Wrong, until half a mile from home, when Serpolette drew to the front, and won by four lengths; a neck divided second and third.

3.30—CO. DOWN HUNTS' CUP, value 30 sovs. (presented by Lord Dunleath), and 25 sovs. added for the winner. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2½ m.
Mr. A. Willis's ch. g. ST. FRUSQUIN'S PRIDE, by Frustrum — Olearia, 6, 12-8 ... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. Morrison's LAKEFIELD, a, 12-5..Simpson 2
Mr. W. O'Neill's ASHPARK, a, 12-5 ... Keogh 3
Mr. J. M'Roberts's M'Ethel, 6, 11-7....McNeill 0
Mr. R. Lawther's Eileen Marna, 5, 11-5 ... McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by Mr. C. Brabazon.)
Betting—Evens ST. FRUSQUIN'S PRIDE, 5 to 4 Lakefield, 8 to 1 M'Ethel, 20 to 1 each Ashpark, Eileen Marna, or any other.
Ashpark refused after a mile, and St. Frusquin's Pride, settling down in front of Lakefield and M'Ethel, made all the running, and won in a canter by twenty lengths. Only two finished.

BENBURB CUP.

An appeal has been lodged against the decision of the local Stewards in disqualifying Templescoby for the Benburb Cup on Wednesday.

LONDON BETTING.

ROMAN BACHELOR HARDENS.

Business in the Spring Handicaps was again decidedly quiet. The rise of Roman Bachelor for the Lincolnshire, however, ended in his becoming, if anything, a better favourite for money than Monarch.

For the National, Arravale hardened to 100 to 7, closing next in demand to Shaun Spadah and Southampton. Prices:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
(Run Wednesday, March 22. Distance—One mile.)
100 to 8 Roman Bachelor, 5, 8-11 (t. & o.) Gilpin
100 to 8 Monarch, 4, 8-6 (t. and o.)..........Earl
100 to 7 Soranus, 5, 9-0 (t. and o.)...De Mestre
20 to 1 Highlander, 4, 8-0 (t. and o.)........Batho
20 to 1 Varzy, 4, 6-13 (t. and o.)..........Moreton
20 to 1 Sangot, 4, 6-8 (t. and o.)...............Pope

GRAND NATIONAL.
(Run Friday, March 24. Distance—4 m. 856 yds.)
100 to 9 Shaun Spadah, 11, 12-3 (t. and o.) Poole
100 to 8 Southampton, 6, 11-10 (t. and o.)...Gore
100 to 7 Arravale, 7, 10-10 (t. and o.)...Whitaker

POINT-TO-POINT.

KILL HARRIERS.

The Kill Harriers held their point-to-point meeting at Dalystown, over a fine hunting country. There was an exceptionally large gathering, and the five events yielded a splendid day's sport. Details:—

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.—A Cup presented by Mrs. De Stacpoole. 12st. or over. 4 m.
Mr. James Walshe's FIRST ATTEMPT ... Mr. P. Walshe 1
Mr. Leo Collins' BUBBLES ....Owner 2
Mr. G. H. Lennon's (jun.) SALLY ANNE Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. J. H. Langan's Helen (Mr. W. Coigan); Capt. G. De Stacpoole's Baby Girl (Owner); Mr. P. D. Cullinan's Flying Stay (Owner); Mr. John J. Malone's The Red Widow (Owner).
Won by four lengths; three lengths.

OPEN RACE—12st. upwards. 4 m.
Mr. C. G. Lowry's MARSHALSTOWN......Owner 1
Mr. L. T. Byrne's BALLYBRACK ....Owner 2
Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone's CLONHUGH ... Capt. Grant 3
Also ran—Mr. F. J. Colgan's Adam (Owner); Capt. G. De Stacpoole's The Miller (Owner); Mr. P. D. Cullinan's Burgamo (Owner); Capt. T. Ainsworth's Harristown (Owner); Capt. J. G. North-Bomford's Currandallagh (Owner); Mr. R. G. Adamson's White City (Mr. C. Brabazon); Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Old Acquaintance (Mr. James Walshe); Mr. J. R. Battersby's Esses Ack (Owner); Mr. E. C. Corcoran's Dry Goods (Owner).
Won by five lengths; four lengths.

HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE—14st. or over. 4m.
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's THE DON ....Owner 1
Mr. James Fitzsimons' BOUNCER Mr. F. Malone 2
Mr. Jos. Walshe's MILLTOWN...Mr. P. Walshe 3
Also ran—Mr. C. W. Welly's That's That (Owner); Mr. F. J. Colgan's Blue Bird (Owner), Capt. G. De Stacpoole's Venus (Owner); Mr. James Doyne's Lady Eva (Mr. M'Loughlin); Mr. R. G. Adamson's Hot Stuff (Mr. C. Brabazon); Mr. J. D. Kellett's The Lamb (Mr. W. Cooney); Mr. B. C. Parr's Michael George (Owner); Mr. W. Walshe's Old Times (Mr. James Walshe).
Won by two lengths; a length.

LADIES RACE.—Catch weights. About 3 m.
Miss A. Hope-Johnstone's EILEEN ....Owner 1
Miss D. Lawlor's LOUGHNAVALLEY ... Miss Flanagan 2
Mr. R. G. Adamson's MYRA ......Miss Adamson 3
Also ran—Dr. O'C. O'Reilly's Tramps (Mrs. De Stacpoole).
Won by six lengths; two lengths.

FARMERS' RACE—A Cup presented by the Committee. 12st. 7lb. About 3 m.
Mr. J. MacDermott's COLLIC MARTIN...Owner 1
Mr. James Fitzsimons' CARBURY BELLE ... Mr. C. Malone 2
Mr. James Mathews' RICETOWN ....Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. George Flood's Burnt Heather (Owner); Mr. H. J. Cullen's Hasty Girl (Owner); Mr. James O'Neill's Surefoot II. (Mr. J. O'Neill); Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Old Sport (Mr. James Walshe); Mr. Wm. Murray's Caragh Lass (Owner); Miss E. F. Hemmingway's Kopje (Mr. W. Colgan); Mr. Robert Cargill's Magical Mick (J. Conlon).
Won by a short head; a bad third.

NAAS HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT.
March 15.
ORDER OF RUNNING:

	H.	M.
Members' Race	2	0
Farmers' Race	2	30
Light-Weight Open	3	0
Ladies' Race (Open)	3	30
Welter Open	4	0

WELCO Cocoa is a treat,
Leaving mouth both clean and sweet.—(Advt.)

HURST PARK

TO-DAY'S NATIONAL TEST.

The Hurst Park executive have not been too lucky with the weather this season, and, therefore, it is exceedingly pleasant to record that everything promises well for the meeting which begins at Molesey to-day. The going has become quite firm, and fields should be on the big side, with many animals within reach of the course.

The programme, well endowed, will furnish high-class sport. Several Grand National candidates will go to the post for the Palace Steeplechase, including the prominent fancies in Shaun Spadah and Southampton, neither of whom, however, may be quite fast enough for this sharp course. The "Limited" Handicap, too, will be worth seeing. My fancies are:

Hampton Hurdle—**Count Ross.**
Palace Steeplechase—**Pinwheel.**
Kew Hurdle—**C Man.**
"Limited" Hurdle—**Santavon.**
Richmond Steeplechase—**Golcar.**
Moderate Hurdle—**White Ant.**

2.0—HAMPTON HDLE RACE, £250. Second £35, third £15. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LLANGARREN (Mr. P. W. Shaw)	Bennett	a	12	10
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. E. Wigan)	Gore	5	12	1
ACTIVE LAD (Mr. L. Lysaght)	Escott	a	11	12
LONGWOOD (Mr. E. S. Freeland)	J. Day	6	11	12
MAIN ROYAL (Mr. T. Blane)	C. Young	a	11	12
PLAYING FIELD (Mr. A. Smith)	J. Scott	a	11	12
EASTERN VALLEY (Mr. E. G. Pease)	Pease	6	11	12
THE PRESIDENT (Mr. Davidson)	Whitaker	6	11	12
FEATHERSTONE (Mr. R. Lines)	Lines	5	11	8
SERVICE KIT (Mr. J. Baylis)	Coulthwaite	5	11	8
PONTELAND (Mr. G. Duller)	Duller	5	11	8
BETSY'S BARN (Mrs. L. Harris)	Private	5	11	8
LOPPY (Mr. E. G. Pease)	Pease	5	11	8
THEALBY (Baron F. de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	5	11	8
SAVILE ROW (Mrs. R. A. Field)	Griggs	5	11	8
COUNT ROSS (Capt. S. Wilson)	Whitaker	5	11	8
RATION (Mr. Broomfield)	W. Nightingall	4	10	12
HARMONIOUS (Sir R. Jardine)	Coulthwaite	4	10	12
GAUNTLEY (Ld. Manton)	Hastings	4	10	12
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. C. Stevens)	Rhodes	4	10	12
TENDER AND TRUE (Mr. G. F. Waller)	Smyth	4	10	12
JUVENALIA (Mr. C. B. White)	C. Leader	4	10	12

2.30—PALACE H'CAP 'CHASE, £300. Second £35, third £15. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SIR HUON (Lord Woolavington)	Gore	a	13	1
SOUTHAMPTON (Lord Woolavington)	Gore	6	12	3
SHAUN SPADAH (Sir M. M'Alpine)	G. Poole	a	11	13
CLASHING ARMS (Col. Anthony)	Hastings	7	11	12
DAYDAWN (Baron de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	a	11	7
CLONREE (Mr. A. Blain)	Spittle	a	11	5
SERGEANT MURPHY (Mr. Sanford)	Blackwell	a	11	3
GOOD POINTS (Mr. T. O' O'Rourke)	Bennett	a	11	3
FULL STOP (Lord Coventry)	Withington	a	10	11
KNOCKGROGHERY II. (Mr. Lines)	Lines	a	10	10
PINWHEEL (Mr. F. R. Fry)	Gwilt	7	10	8
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain)	Spittle	a	10	4
OCEAN STAR (Mr. H. M'Alinden)	Usher	a	10	4
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. Midwood)	Whitaker	a	10	3
PAY ONLY (Mr. W. F. Sankey)	H. Brown	a	10	3
JOBY (Lord Denman)	Higham	a	10	3
GLENEFFY (Mr. S. Stewart)	Bennett	a	10	1
ST. FANAHAN (Lt.-Col. R. M'Donall)	Poole	a	10	1
BILL MURPHY (Maj. Crossley)	T. Leader	a	10	0

3.0—KEW SELLING HDLE H'CAP, £250. Second £5. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GREENMOUNT (Mr. S. Stewart)	Bennett	a	12	7
DAME ARCHIE (Mr. A. Aston)	L. Sherwood	5	12	6
STAINTON (Mr. E. Davis)	Roberts	a	12	3
SWINERTON (Mr. M. Clapham)	C. Young	a	12	3
SELBINO (Mr. L. Lysaght)	Escott	5	12	2
PLAYFUL (Capt. A. Benton)	Killaloe	6	12	2
COUNT ROSS (Capt. S. Wilson)	Whitaker	5	12	1
BETSY'S BARN (Mrs. Harris)	Killaloe	5	12	1
LIGAN (Mr. J. Westlake)	Westlake	6	12	1
BALLYHANDY (in. 7lb.) (Mr. J. Baylis)	Gore	a	12	8
IPSO (Mrs. M. Davis)	Smyth	5	11	13
PICCOLISKO (Mr. Ioannou)	W. Nightingall	5	11	13
JUTE (Mr. P. Whitaker)	Whitaker	5	11	13
LAMA OF TIBET (Mr. H. Johnstone)	T. Leader	6	11	13
CARSON (Mr. F. Wilmot)	G. Poole	a	11	13
SARIAN (Mr. F. Ingram)	G. Poole	5	11	12
HANTER (Mr. G. Warner)	J. Taylor	6	11	12
BEDABBLE (Mr. D. Gant)	Tabor	6	11	11
MATCHO PAANI (Mr. G. Bennett)	Bennett	5	11	11
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. F. Slowburn)	Fitton	5	11	11
HEATHER CROSS (Baron F. de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	6	11	10
GAY SCHOLAR (Mr. M. Dollar)	Hammond	a	11	10
GLATZ (Mr. J. Lynch)	Hulme	6	11	7
JACK O' JINGLES (Mrs. Drake)	A. Martin	a	11	6
POLISSON (Mr. R. Jeffrey)	Moran	4	11	5
FINANCIER (Mr. W. Larkin)	Larkin	5	11	4
GAMLIT (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	5	11	3
POLL CODY (Mr. T. Hartigan)	Bradford	6	11	2
BURBERRY (Mr. T. Hartigan)	Goby	5	11	1
THE MOON (Mr. A. Ash)	H. Leader	6	11	1
GAUNT BOY (Mr. H. Miller)	Clement	5	11	0
PROMOTION (Mr. D. Benjamin)	Hulme	4	11	0
HONEST JOHN (Mr. H. Brueton)	C. Piggott	5	11	0
APPELLANT (Mr. W. Parrish)	E. Piggott	4	11	0
THE WEEKIN (Mr. E. Venn)	Lea	6	11	0
C MAN (Mrs. J. Pemberton)	J. Reardon	a	11	0
ENTENTE CORDIALE (Mr. Hobson)	J. Day	5	10	13
JOHNNY SYME (Mr. N. Rhodes)	Wootton	5	10	13
MR. PORTA (Mr. T. Dickson)	Coulthwaite	4	10	13
SAN RAFAEL (Mr. T. Hilditch)	Private	4	10	12
HIGH AND MIGHTY (Lt.-Col. G. Parkinson)	J. Day	5	10	10
SIR MALCOLM (Mr. A. Law)	Law	4	10	7
HIGHSTAR (Mr. F. Hunt)	F. Hunt	4	10	7
BAY TREE (Mr. E. Downes)	Roberts	6	10	7

3.30—HURST PARK "LIMITED" HDLE H'CAP, a sweepstakes of £5, with £300 added. Second £35, third £15. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
WHITE HEAT (Lady Watt)	F. Hunt	6	12	7
DOUBLE UP (Mr. A. Walker)	F. Hartigan	5	12	3
SIPPET CHARLIE (Mr. Heybourn)	J. Bell	a	12	3
ZARANE (Mr. A. Grundell)	T. Leader	a	11	9
SANTAVON (Mr. H. Clayton)	Batho	5	11	6
CELESTIAL (Sir R. Jardine)	Coulthwaite	5	11	6
HALBERDIER (Ld. Denman)	W. Nightingall	5	11	5
DOUBLE BED (Mr. H. Blagrave)	W. Nightingall	5	11	5
BALTHAZAR (Maj. E. Clayton)	S. Darling	a	11	0
MILTON (Mr. R. Walker)	Coulthwaite	6	10	10
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Gore	a	10	8
MILESIUS (Mr. E. Kennedy)	Gore	4	10	7
RATTLE SNAKE (Mr. Gilpin)	F. Hartigan	4	10	7

4.0—RICHMOND H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. Second £25, third £10. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SQUARE DANCE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Curtis)	G. Poole	a	13	0
SERGEANT MURPHY (Mr. S. Sanford)	Blackwell	a	12	1
PINWHEEL (Mr. F. Fry)	Gwilt	a	11	13
GOLCAR (Ld. Savile)	Griggs	a	11	13
HARD NAIL (Ld. Denman)	Higham	a	11	9
ARABIAN KNIGHT (Mr. J. Westlake)	Westlake	6	11	9
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. J. Lake)	Vasey	a	11	8
GAY LOCHINVAR (Mr. Godson)	R. Gordon	6	11	7
HOOKWOOD (Mr. J. Burgess)	C. Young	a	11	6
FAIR FRANCE (Mr. E. Hill)	E. Hill	a	11	5
ASHWOOD (Ld. Londesborough)	H. Brown	a	11	4
DUNADRY (Mrs. Blain)	Spittle	a	11	3
LORD CALLART (Mr. G. Martyn)	Bennett	a	11	3
KINGSTON HILL (Mr. Gilpin)	F. Hartigan	a	11	3
GLENEFFY (Mr. S. Stewart)	Bennett	a	11	2
ST. FANAHAN (Lt.-Col. McDonall)	W. Poole	a	11	1
GEM (Mr. G. Skipper)	Bennett	6	11	0
IRISH DRAGOON (Mr. R. Pulford)	G. Poole	6	11	0
JOHN CHEEK (Mr. G. Needham)	Hazley	a	11	0
FORTY TWO (Mr. J. Hobcken)	Bishop	a	11	0
CLIFTON CLINKER (Mr. Dixon)	Hastings	a	11	0
KYLESTROME (Mr. J. Burgess)	C. Young	a	11	0
CRESLEY (Mr. E. Pease)	Pease	a	11	0
MAJOR DOMO (Lord Nelson)	Hastings	6	11	0
MABU (Capt. A. Gollan)	G. Poole	a	11	0
KENNEY LEG (Lt.-Col. B. Collis)	Gollis	a	11	0

4.30—MODERATE FOUR-YEAR-OLD HDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 11st. each. Horses which have never won a hurdle race allowed 5lb. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
PEACE TERMS (Mr. W. Guy)	Robson	11	0
HAMPSTEAD HEATH (Mr. F. Slowburn)	Fitton	10	9
RATION (Mr. W. Broomfield)	W. Nightingall	10	9
SUNSELLA (Mr. T. W. Hall)	Fitzgerald	10	9
AMATOL (Mr. C. H. Marshall)	Slim	10	9
ABANAZAR (Sir E. Hulton)	Coulthwaite	11	0
HERMINIUS (Mr. O. S. Anthony)	Owner	10	9
BUSY JOAN (Mr. G. T. Eastman)	Donnelly	10	9
WHITE ANT (Mrs. A. James)	Lambton	10	9
TURMERIC (Mr. H. J. Bowden)	Saxby	10	9
PRINCE CADMUS (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Owner	10	9
SERVITUDE (Mr. J. Cooper)	Lines	10	9
COYA (Mr. H. Sidebottom)	H. Leader	10	9
SALVADOR (Mr. R. Cadd)	Lyons	10	9
TAR HILL (Lord Denman)	Higham	10	9
VIVE-LA (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Gore	10	9
CARE FREE (Mr. J. Hutton)	G. Poole	10	9
NEW ZEALANDER (Mrs. Reader)	Reader	10	9
EN-TOUT-CAS (Mr. B. Parsonage)	Whitaker	10	9
MARSH ROSEMARY (Mr. Carlisle)	Stock	10	9
READING (Mr. F. E. Combs)	Private	10	9
GLASS IDOL (Mr. P. Heybourne)	J. M. Bell	10	9
TELEPATHY (Capt. G. C. H. Dary)	Beatty	10	9

ARRIVALS.—Appellant, Arabian Night, Clonree, Coya, Dunadry, Earl Marshall, Featherstone, Gay Lochinvar, Glatz, Golcar, Harmonius, Kenny Leg, Kylestrome, Major Domo, Manrico, The Moon, Peace Terms, Pinwheel, Prince Cadmus, Santavon, Sergeant Murphy, Servitude, Shaun Spadah, Southampton, Telepathy, Turmeric, White Ant, Zarane.

The following are under orders:—Bacmore, Bright Orb, Damar, Foazam, Garryvoe, Highstar, Longwood, Mademoiselle George, Newlands, Noble Birth, Pennant, Poor Willy, Torpedowake, Turk II., and Wanton.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Ardonagh was taken out of the Grand National at 11.55 a.m. yesterday.

Entries close on Wednesday next for the Punchestown Grand Military Cup, value 50 sovs. (with 300 sovs. added), and the Gowran Grange Plate of 150 sovs.

In the fall of Snow Peak at Cheltenham the horse broke his shoulder, and the rider a collarbone. The horse was destroyed.

At Hurst Park to-day Duller rides Appellant and Rattle Snake; A. Smith Tumeric and The Moon; F. B. Rees Shaun Spadah and Double Bed; L. B. Rees Daydawn.

Owners would do well to note that entries close on Wednesday next for the Dublin Hurdle Plate of 400 sovs., and the May Steeplechase of 400 sovs., to be run for at the Baldoyle May Meeting.

The Irish owned and trained Connemara Black, which won the Foxhunters' Challenge Cup yesterday, fell at the water the previous day in the National Hunt Steeplechase.

The price realised for the thirty fully paid £10 Cheltenham Racecourse Shares sold yesterday was £130 for each first two parcels of ten shares, and £137 for the third ten shares.

Over one hundred entries have been received for the five races to be run at the Naas Harriers' Point-to-Point Races on Wednesday next. The course is at Tipper, within a few minutes' walk of Naas Railway Station.

The following trial took place at Newmarket yesterday morning:—J. Jarvis's Paxton (Jelliss), 1; Primry, 2; Lemon Yellow, 3; Melona colt and Carbon filly. Distance, four furlongs and a half. Won easily; a bad third.

Connemara Black, who won the valuable Foxhunters' Cup at Cheltenham yesterday, belongs to a Dublin gentleman, Mr. D. Tyson, and the dead-heaters for second place, Be Careful and Mouse II., are also Irish owned, the former being the property of Mrs. F. Blacker, of Newbridge, and Mouse II. belongs to Mr. H. N. Magill.

TRAINER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

OBLIGATION TO INEXPERIENCED OWNER.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club, at the request of Sir Alfred Butt, held an inquiry into the circumstances attending the management, sale, and subsequent running of his horse, Junk, trained by Cotterill. The Stewards, after hearing the evidence, considered that Cotterill, knowing Sir Alfred Butt's inexperience in racing, should have kept him better informed as to the unsoundness of his horse after June 18th, and the possibility of such a horse being able to win a race. They entirely exonerated Mr. Cotterill from all charges of improper conduct.

RUGBY.

WALES V. IRELAND.

The Leinster members of the Irish XV., with officials, and accompanied by W. A. Cunningham (back) and J. K. Thompson (forward) as substitutes, left Westland Row for Swansea last evening. They broke the journey at Crewe, and, joined by the Ulster members of the team, who travelled *via* Liverpool, they will proceed this morning to Swansea, which they will reach this evening at 4.30. Mr. Sturrock (Scottish Union) will officiate as referee.

TO-MORROW'S INTERNATIONAL AT SWANSEA. Ireland's Prospects.
See *Irish Field*, published To-morrow (Saturday).—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION.

ENGLISH CUP—4TH ROUND.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR IN SEMI-FINAL.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at Tottenham yesterday, when the "Spurs" and Cardiff City re-played their fourth round tie in the Football Association Cup. Tottenham Hotspur won by two goals to one, after having been behind at the interval, and qualified to meet Preston North End at Sheffield in the semi-final round.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND V. ENGLAND.

The English team will arrive this evening by the mail train at Westland row, and will make the Hibernian Hotel their headquarters. By the courtesy of the Dublin University Dramatic Society, the team and officials have been invited this evening to the Gaiety Theatre to witness the performance of "Mr. Pim Passes By."

The Irish team had a practice match yesterday at Park avenue, and on the form displayed should make a bold bid on Saturday for the Triple Crown. The ground is in splendid order, and an exciting and fast match is sure to be witnessed.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
Old College v. College of Science (Peat Challenge Cup). College of Science ground, 4.45.
Monkstown v. Alexandra College (Peat Challenge Cup). Milltown, 4 o'clock.

MIDLETON COLLEGE v. MR. HARRINGTON'S TEAM.—Midleton College won by 10 goals to 2.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.
To-morrow's Fight for Triple Crown at Park Avenue.
See *Irish Field*, published To-morrow (Saturday).—(Advt.)

HUNTING.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

The meet on Wednesday was changed from Bathbeggan to Black Bull, as there was an "outlier" reported to be in the latter vicinity, and this was verified when the place was reached. As the wind was very high and cold, it was only reasonable to expect that scent would suffer in consequence, which forecast proved correct. The stag was quickly put on foot at the back of Mr. Geraghty's house at Quarryland, and as he had crossed the railway line immediately hounds were brought forward over the bridge, and followed in pursuit on the opposite side. They ran slowly down to the bottoms of Rathregan, nearly to Batterstown, just short of which they wheeled to the left over the road to Cookstown. After checking at the river they hunted slowly on by Lismahon to Ritstown, and out by Coolcommon. The stag was taking full advantage of the bad scent, and twisted about greatly, causing the pack great difficulty in following the line, but though the pace was tedious they stuck tenaciously to their work, and crossed out by Cultrummer, back to Ribstown, and on to Portain, where a safe capture was effected after one and a half hours' slow hunting.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 11th	Priestown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 11th	Clane	11.30

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.—March—Monday, 13, St. Patrick's Well; Thursday, 16, Ballingrane (12 o'clock); Saturday, 18, Athlacca; Monday, 20 The Four Elms. Meet at 11 o'clock.

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CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.—March fixtures—Saturday, 11th—Monthly medals (strokes), one memento prize in each class. March 17th—St. Patrick's Cup, 18 holes (strokes); first eight play off by holes for memento prize; also prizes in qualifying round, 1st and 2nd. Cup can be won outright by anyone winning it three times. Motor car service to club on arrival of trains from Amiens street.

CASTLE.—Ladies—March monthly medal, strokes. Class I. won by Miss Furlong. Class II.—Miss Delaney and Miss Lamphier tied, 96 net.

HERMITAGE.—Result of Saturday Cup—Dr. Kissane (10), 79, qualified in Class A, and L. Caulfield (13), 79, in Class B. Ladies—The annual general meeting was held in the clubhouse on 7th inst., when the following were elected as honorary officers for the coming year:—President—Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst. Captain—Miss E. Bellaney. Committee—Mrs. McEntagart, Mrs. Morant, Mrs. D. G. Madill, Mrs. Hannan, Mrs. Beattie, Miss Mooney. Secretary—Mrs. Warner Barr. Result of stroke competition—Mrs. D. G. Madill (+ 1) 90, Mrs. Beattie (15) 92. Tuesday, 14th—Captain's v. Secretary's Team, Match. Draw for sides on arrival of 12.45 train from town.

SUTTON.—Foursomes, to-morrow. Draw—Clancy and Sidford v. Kelly and Chapman, jun.; Hughes and Duffy v. White and Mitchell; Penlonev and Crowley v. Lewis and McWilliams; McConnell and Geary v. Chapman, sen., and another; McNaughton and Courteney v. Donnelly and Doran; Mulholland and J. Dyer v. Wheatley, sen., and Wheatley, jun.; Dyer and Manico v. Scott and Jameson; Butler and Lawrence v. Lowe and Sibley.

KILLINEY.—To-morrow—Mr. R. J. Dalton's Prize—18 holes, bogey.

FOXROCK.—Ladies. March handicaps—Mrs. Redington Roche (minus 18), 91; Mrs. H. Millar (27), 92. March 14th—American tournament. First round must be completed that day. Draws at 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock. Tournament to be completed within two months. Entries close to-morrow.

IRISH HUNTER AND PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY.

Mr. W. J. Fennell, J.P., presiding at the general meeting of the Irish Hunter and Polo Pony Stud Book Society, held yesterday in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, referred to the progress of the society since its inception two years ago. Any society that had for its object the stimulation of hunting and horse-breeding was immensely necessary, especially in Ireland, where it was said, hunting and breeding were dead. Farmers were slow to recognise the commercial usefulness of horse-breeding, and were inclined to ignore it altogether. He was glad to note that the membership of the society was now 360, as compared with 260 last year. They had published two volumes of their Stud Book.

Colonel Graham proposed Mr. Fennell for the office of President. Captain Eccles seconded, and Mr. Fennell was unanimously elected. Colonel Graham was elected Vice-President, and the office of Hon. Treasurer was filled by Dr. J. Marshall Day. Miss Graham, Miss Bubben, Mrs. Keogh, Mrs. Coughlan, Captain Eccles, Major Kelly and Messrs. O'Callaghan, Kenny, Woods, and Byrne were elected to fill the vacancies on the Executive Committee.

Mr. Kenny, referring to the cups presented by the society at various agricultural and horse shows throughout the country, suggested that instead of cups the society should award money prizes of, say, £1 or 30s., and confine the prizes to farmers.

Mr. O'Callaghan asked whether any active steps were being taken to increase the membership, and what steps were being taken to make the society better and more widely known. Mr. Burgess, secretary, agreed that everybody ought to know what the society had done and were going to do. So far as he was aware, the widest possible publicity had been given it. Circulars had been sent to agricultural and horse shows held in Belfast, Ballymoney, Roscommon, and other places. Every exhibitor at every show had been supplied with particulars of the society. He himself had written to every master of hounds and every horse-breeder explaining the object and scope of their society. Every half-year this was being done, and he thought that there could be no suggestion that people outside were not having the society's work brought to their notice. He had been endeavoured to push forward the interests of the society to the best of his ability.

Mr. E. H. Woods said he was prepared to give 10 guineas towards prizes for breeding of a certain class or classes of horses as decided on by the executive committee. Colonel Graham proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Cogan, the outgoing president. Mr. Cogan had initiated the society two years ago and had worked very hard and ably on its behalf. It was due to his persistence and energy that it had attained its present healthy condition. Mr. Fennell seconded the vote of thanks, which was passed unanimously.

A NEW SPORT.

AERIAL "POLO."

Aerial "polo" is a new sport engaging the attention of the dozen or more aviators flying land and sea planes at Miami, Florida. The airmen, to be successful in the game, are forced to resort to trick flying that includes every stunt, from the Immelmann turn to the maple leaf drop.

A motorboat, bearing several dozens of toy balloons filled with gas, is sent out on Bay Biscayne, and when the planes engaged in the contest take the air, and are equi-distant from the launch, the balloons are released all at one time. The airman who captures the greatest number is declared the winner.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Grand National—Ardonagh, at 11.55 a.m. yesterday.

Wolverhampton Meeting.—Oteley Steeplechase—Athgarvan Lass.

Nottingham Meeting.—Newark Three Years Old Handicap—Black Gown.

Hurst Park Meeting.—Hampton Hurdle—Gauntley. Palace Steeplechase—Clashing Arms. Trial Steeplechase—Procurator. All engagements—Massacre (dead).

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

FINANCIAL LOSSES.

COUNCIL'S METHODS CRITICISED.

The Right Hon. Frederick Wrench presided at a stated general meeting of the Royal Dublin Society, held in the Theatre, Leinster House, yesterday.

The annual report stated that 978 members had been elected during the past 14 months, an increase of 785, as compared with the previous year. At the close of 1921, the total membership stood at 3,436.

In reference to the Society's constitution, the report continued, amendments were made in the by-laws which placed the Society on a sounder and more popular basis, and the large accession of new members already recorded was a testimony to the wisdom of the improvements made, and the desire of the country generally to give increased support to the Society in furthering the objects for which it was established.

A DEBIT BALANCE.

From the general summary of revenue accounts it appears that the excess of expenditure over receipts for the 14 months was £9,188 2s. 3d. The Art Industries Exhibition, held in connection with the Horse Show, entailed an expenditure of £351 in excess of receipts. The Bull Show resulted in a loss of £363, and the balance to credit of the Horse Show was £10,076, without charging any portion of the cost of maintenance and repairs of the Ballsbridge premises in either function. No part of the balance due to the Society on 1st November, 1920, in connection with the military occupation of Ballsbridge premises during the war, had been paid, nor had any part of the further liability incurred by the military during 1920 and 1921, been received.

Mr. Justice Wylie proposed the adoption of the report. During the past year the Society had made a net loss of over £6,000. The reason of this was because the financial affairs of the Society were never run as a business proposition. There was neither unity of control nor unity of purpose. Every section had now to frame a budget and submit it to an Axe Committee, which cut down unproductive expenditure, and made both sides of the account balance.

UNITY OF PURPOSE.

They had gained unity of control by the appointment of a director who was responsible for all their officials; and they had also gained unity of purpose. Having gained unity of control over finance, they had gained unity of purpose by aiming only at what was best for the Society as a whole and for the country. In that way they would attain prosperity. He appealed to members generally to take an interest in all the Society's work. The more members they had the better their shows and their musical and other functions would be patronised.

That Society had the potentiality of being a great national asset. There were unexplored fields which it had not entered, as for example, industrial shows, but unless members made it their business to support them they could not carry on. The Council was worthy of criticism, but it also wanted support.

Another unattractive feature of the report was as regards the membership, which was not half big enough. He, personally, would not be satisfied until it reached 10,000.

With regard to the Agricultural Shows, he said that last year every exhibitor went away satisfied, chiefly because he had been made to feel at home. All the other branches of their agricultural work had been successful. It would be wrong to conclude without saying that the success of their shows was largely due to Mr. Bohane and his staff. If next year's report was not better financially, they would have to make radical changes in the working of the Society.

Professor Joly, F.R.S., in seconding, dealt with the scientific work of the Society, and said that the action of the Council in appointing Dr. Poole as scientific officer, had been fully justified. The Science Committee felt the necessity of developing their work side by side with advances which intimately affect the industrial progress of the country, but for economical reasons much was left undone.

ADVANCES IN SCIENCE.

Much had been done to advance the work of the Radium Committee by the loan from the Medical Research Council of a quantity of radium which more than doubled the quantity already in the possession of the Society. It had ever been the glory of that Society that it had brought new advances in science, in agriculture, and in the arts to the needs of Ireland. Before the Radium Institute was established it was practically impossible for anyone but the rich to obtain radium treatment in this country. But it was not primarily the object of the Institute to alleviate suffering in the hospitals. Every medical man who availed himself of the Society's radium did so under engagement to report to the Committee the results of his treatment. Thus every case became fresh evidence bearing on the availability of this wonderful therapeutic agent.

No body in Ireland could do this work so well as the Royal Dublin Society. It required the constant application of high scientific skill, and this the Society could command. The present annual cost of the Institute was £250. It was probable that even that small outlay would shortly be reduced in view of the free loan of £7,000 worth of radium. He submitted that the scientific section was ably carrying forward the traditions of the Society.

The work of their forerunners had been amply rewarded. It had given them their Botanic Gardens, their College of Science, their National Museum, and their National Library. It had built up their great premises at Ballsbridge. It had been instrumental in promoting their Veterinary College, their Irish fisheries, and had done priceless service in the advancement of science and of scientific education in this country.

Whatever the future might have in store, he thought that they should go forward strong in the consciousness that they were endeavouring to serve Ireland in the present as they did in the past.

SUGGESTED CHANGES.

Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., by way of criticism, objected to the expenditure on radium experiments, and said that they were not justified by the state of the Society's finances. He did not like introducing the question of religion, but he noticed that of ten Vice-Presidents, only one was a Catholic. The Council would have to be thoroughly representative if they wanted business and professional interests represented, and he thought that the two Archbishops and the Lord Mayor of Dublin should be added to the list of Vice-Presidents. It would also be well to have a Catholic clergyman on some of their committees. Some changes had been made during the past few years, but it required a revolution to effect them. To him it appeared that the Council was much the same.

The report was adopted.

The Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw proposed, Mr. J. McMahon seconded, and it was resolved, that, having regard to the financial condition of the Society, it is suggested that the Council be requested to maintain at their full development such branches of the Society's work as shall be justified; and that in those sections where serious loss is shown a practical effort should be made to reduce expenditure.

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A meeting of the Committee of Agriculture of the Royal Dublin Society was held in the Show Yard, Ballsbridge, on Wednesday, Colonel Sir Nugent T. Everard, Bart., H.M.L., in the chair. Also present—Harry Franks, J.P.; R. W. Hall-Dare, D.L.; Colonel E. M. Conolly, C.M.G.; Henry Bruen, D.L.; Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. de Burgh, D.L.; Capt. R. H. Fowler, D.L.; Walter J. Walsh, J.P., and Edward Bohane, C.B.E., Director.

The report of the official Veterinary Inspector of the Society in connection with the Show and Sale was considered satisfactory, seeing that no indication of contagious disease was found amongst the animals at the Show.

It was unanimously resolved that future Shows and Sales should be held in the week corresponding to the present week. According to this arrangement, the Show and Sale next year will be held on the 6th and 7th of March.

A communication from the Irish Hereford Breeders' Association was deferred for further consideration.

BOXING.

JOHNNY KILBANE'S TITLE.

Johnny Kilbane, the feather-weight champion of the world, is, says a Reuter's Cleveland, Ohio, telegram, ready to meet any man in the ring at his weight anywhere, any time, providing the purse is satisfactory.

Kilbane made the announcement on Wednesday night at a banquet in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of his winning the title from Abe Attell.

CARPENTIER'S HEALTH.

PARIS, Thursday.

Georges Carpentier, who is matched to meet Kid Lewis in London in May, has been successfully operated on for an abscess on one of his throat glands. It is expected that he will be able to resume training in a few days.

RACQUETS.

ARMY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

As the outcome of the semi-final round of the Army Singles Racquets Championship, decided at the Princes' Club, West Kensington, London, yesterday, Captain T. O. Jameson and Major A. J. H. Sloggett, D.S.O., both of the Rifle Brigade, qualified for the final to-morrow. Yesterday's results were as follow:—Captain T. O. Jameson (Rifle Brigade) beat Captain H. G. Moore Gwyn, D.S.O. (Rifle Brigade)—15-11, 8-15, 18-16, 15-12; Major A. J. H. Sloggett, D.S.O. (Rifle Brigade) beat Lieutenant J. N. Cheney (King's Royal Rifles)—15-1, 15-3, 15-2.

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DEATH IN A FLAT.

DANCING MISTRESS'S STRANGE END.

An inquest was opened yesterday on Freda Kempton (21), a dancing instructress at West End night clubs, who died suddenly in her flat at Westbourne Grove, West London, on Monday night.

The Coroner mentioned that the deceased woman was an important witness in a rather sensational case some time ago, when he held an inquest on a Mrs. Harrison, who committed suicide by gas poisoning.

Mrs. Kempton said that her daughter seemed quite bright and happy when the witness saw her at 6.30 on Monday evening.

Dr. Spilsbury, the Home Office expert, said that he found a small quantity of fluid in the stomach, but to the naked eye nothing very definite to make him suspicious of poisoning. There was not sufficient disease to account for death. He had been shown three small bottles and a glass, which his tests suggested had contained cocaine.

The landlady of the flat said that the deceased woman was very cheerful, but at times had bad headaches. She was not in debt, and had never threatened to take her life, but had told the witness that she was "fed up" with living. At about 7 o'clock on Monday evening she said that she was going to have a rest for a few minutes. Later she took a drink of water in the glass (produced). At about 8 o'clock she came to the witness, crying: "Oh, my head; my head." She was carried to bed, became unconscious, and died in the witness's arms before a doctor arrived. On the previous night she was out until 4.30, and the last witness's daughter said that the deceased woman had told her that she had taken cocaine once or twice, but would never do so again. Three weeks ago she returned home between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning in full evening dress, and stated that she felt right down ill. Her mouth was twitching, and she said that she had been with a friend to a particular place, where they were given drink which she suspected had been drugged.

Asked by the Coroner whether the deceased woman told her on Monday night if she had seen the gentleman to whose place she had been on the night before, the witness replied in the negative.

The Coroner said that he had further important evidence to call, and adjourned the inquiry until April 17 for the result of an analysis of the contents of the stomach and other organs.

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.

Granted anything like good weather, the Hilary Term Races and "At Home" to-day promise to be a big success. A full programme of ten races, heats, and finals promise some interesting rowing, and on form the results are very open.

The usual "At Home" will be held in the Club-house during the afternoon, where tea will be served in the Long Room. Tickets may be had through members, or an application to the Regatta Secretary, 10 Trinity College. The programme, which is timed to start at 2 p.m., is made up of pairs and fours, senior and junior, as below:—

2.0 p.m.—Tub Pairs—Heat A.—North Station—A. J. Head, W. Gilbert. South Station—R. D. Cant, D. T. Smyth.
2.15 p.m.—Tub Pairs—Heat B.—North Station—E. Hall, G. P. Bamford. South Station—A. Mitchell, K. Watson.
2.30 p.m.—Tub Pairs—Heat C.—North Station—M. Levitt, J. N. Atkinson. South Station—J. B. Patrick, G. M. Martin.
2.45 p.m.—Millar Fours—Heat A.—North Station—H. T. Bird (bow), E. F. C. Davies, R. F. O'Keefe, K. F. Mackenzie (stroke). South Station—J. L. A. Watson (bow), D. Long, R. L. Griffin, H. J. L. Armstrong (stroke).
3.0 p.m.—Junior Fours—Heat A.—North Station—A. J. Head (bow), W. Gilbert, R. D. Cant, D. T. Smyth (stroke). South Station—E. Hall (bow), G. P. Bamford, A. Mitchell, K. Watson (stroke).
3.15 p.m.—Junior Fours—Heat B.—North Station—M. Levitt (bow), J. N. Atkinson, J. B. Patrick, G. M. Martin (stroke). South Station—R. E. D. Brown (bow), J. W. Lamb, H. B. Walker, C. M. Harte (stroke).
3.30 p.m.—Millar Fours—Heat B.—North Station—R. E. Steen (bow), R. A. Wright, J. M. Shepherd, A. R. Gray (stroke). South Station—J. O. Plummer (bow), S. E. Magowan, F. D. McCarthy-Morrogh, N. S. Gaffney (stroke).
4.30 p.m.—Junior Fours (Final).—North Station—Winner of Heat A. South Station—Winner of Heat B.
4.50 p.m.—Millar Fours (Final).—North Station—Winner of Heat A. South Station—Winner of Heat B.
5.0 p.m.—Tub Pairs (Final)—North Station—Winner of A. Middle Station—Winner of C. South Station—Winner of B.

AONACH TAILTEANN.

(IRISH OLYMPIC).

Mr. J. J. Walsh, T.D., presided at the weekly meeting of the General Committee at 15 Parnell square. There were also present:—Messrs. D. J. Burke, M.A.; T. A. Burke, J. Dobbyn, P. J. Flood, A. C. Harty, J. J. Healy, J. J. Keane, M. F. Byrne, H. F. Brennan, J. V. Lawless, J. Moore, L. J. O'Toole, J. K. Ryan, Dr. J. M. Ryan, M. Sammon, C. Shine, J. F. Shouldice, Miss Gill, Miss Ryan, and W. O'Hanrahan, Secretary.

Correspondence was read suggesting the holding of choral-singing and solo-singing competitions, a chess tournament, and other events; but it was directed that the applicants be informed that it was regretted, as the programme was already rather full such additions could not be made. The American Express Company forwarded inquiries received from various parts of America regarding the Aonach, and their letter was referred to the Transport Sub-Committee.

Mr. J. J. Walsh announced that Mr. Martin Fitzgerald had very kindly offered the Aonach Committee the use of a fine suite of offices in Emerald Chambers, Middle Abbey street, free of rent, for the organisation of the Aonach, and that he (Mr. Walsh) had readily availed himself of this valuable offer. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Fitzgerald for his generous and public-spirited act.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMME REVISED.

It was decided to omit the following contests:—3,500 metres walk, raising and striking the hurling ball; football place kick, and lofting the bowl. The following were added:—Putting 16lb. shot, pushing 28lb. weight with follow. And the following for boys:—100 metres flat, 200 metres flat, broad jump, pole jump, and high jump (two sections to be held in the boys' events; one for boys under 16, without pole jump, and one for boys under 18).

Swimming.—Mr. H. F. Freeman, Chairman, Swimming Sub-Committee, reported good progress in his branch. Communication was proceeding with the Amateur Swimming Association in the matter, and the Sub-Committee intended to get in touch with all national swimming associations throughout the world.

Boxing.—Mr. J. K. Ryan, Chairman of the Boxing Sub-Committee, reported that the following would comprise the sub-committee:—Messrs. W. M'Donald, J. M'Cauley, M. O'Hanlon, W. Carroll, A. J. Cullen, and J. Mooney. A satisfactory report of work was presented.

Other Branches.—The Handball Sub-Committee hope to have programme of contests ready next week. There was much correspondence concerning gymnastics, fencing, rowing, yachting, motor boats, clay pigeon shooting, etc., and it is expected that representatives of these branches will shortly be forthcoming. Mr. M. P. Byrne was appointed to attend a meeting of Irish Rifle Association on behalf of the Executive Committee on the 8th inst. Mr. D. M'Cullagh was co-opted on the Executive Committee as representative of the bands section.

INDOOR ATHLETICS.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Joie Ray, the crack middle-distance runner of the Illinois A.C., on Saturday night broke the world's indoor record for 3,000 metres by running the distance in eight minutes 31 2-5 seconds at the annual games of the Wilco Athletic Association in Brooklyn. The old record, eight minutes and 36 seconds, was made by George Bonhag at the same games on December 16, 1911.—(Reuter.)

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.30. Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze; overcast and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals—Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Bandon, Ebiana, from Liverpool, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Samoa, from Ardrossan, with coals; Cairngorm, from Glasgow, with coals; Torwood, Beechfield, Silverfield, St. Fintan, Fodhla, from Ayr, with coals; Aspen, St. Mungo, Rosabelle, from Preston, with coals; Mary Summerfield, from Birkenhead, with coals; Balmarino, from Belfast, with wheat; Falavee, from Larne, with cement; South Stack, from Holyhead, light; Graymount, tron. Kilkeel, with potatoes, put in for bunker coal; Essobite, from London, via Kingstown, with cement; St. Barchan, from Preston, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Stagpool, of West Hartlepool (2,991 tons), for Barrow-in-Furness, with part cargo (wheat); Fair Head, of Belfast (663 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (general); Trito, of Rotterdam (373 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—South Stack, for Holyhead, with troops, etc.; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Kildare, Lady Killiney, for Liverpool, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Blackrock, for Manchester, with goods; Brussels, for Preston, with live stock, etc.; Graymount, for Southampton, with potatoes; City of Dortmund, for Bristol, in ballast; Usedom, for Avonmouth, light; Redesmere, Sard, for Trevor, light; Oak, for Birkenhead, light; Queenie, for Kilkeel (Co. Down), light; Thelma, Aquilia, Saltom, for Garston, light; The Countess, for Newport, light; Shark, for Cork, with motor spirit.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AUTHOR, from Liverpool, arrived Calcutta 8th.
BARDIC, for Hull, left Port Natal 8th.
CALEDONIA, London for Bombay; CHILKA, London for Calcutta; and OMAR, London for Brisbane, arrived Port Said 8th.
CENTENNIAL STATE, for New York, left Gravesend 9th.
CHAMA, from London, arrived Sierra Leone 7th.
CITY OF DURBAN, from London, and CAWDOR CASTLE, Mauritius for England, arrived Port Natal 8th.
CITY OF LINCOLN, for Leith, left San Francisco 8.
CUMBERLAND, Liverpool for Brisbane, arrived Table Bay 3rd.
DUNCASTLE, Beira for England, called Delagoa Bay 8.
DUNVEGAN CASTLE, for London, left Aden 8th.
EBANI, Lagos for Liverpool, arrived Teneriffe 8th.
ELMINA, for England, left Lagos 7th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE, London for Beira, arrived Delagoa Bay 8th.
HERSCHEL, for Liverpool, left Buenos Ayres 7th.
HIGHLAND ROVER, La Plata for London, called Las Palmas 8th.
HIMALAYA, from Bombay, arr. Southampton 9th.
LANCASHIRE, from London, arrived Rangoon 8th.
MACEDONIA, from Bombay, arr. Plymouth 9th.
MAHANA, Wellington for London, arr. Teneriffe 8th.
MANTUA, from London, arr. Freemantle 9th.
MATINA, for Garston, left Teneriffe 7th.
NAGOYA, Kobe for London, called Aden 8th.
NARIVA, from Liverpool, arrived Montevideo 8th.
NEURALIA, from London, arrived Port Sudan 8th.
NOVARA, London for Yokohama, arr. Singapore 8th.
OLYMPIA, for Bombay, left Clyde 8th.
OLYMPIC, from Southampton; MATOPPO, from Manchester; and CAMERONIA, from Clyde, arrived New York 8th.
PATUCA, Avonmouth for Santa Marta, called Kingston, Jamaica, 8th.
PHIDIAS, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, called Las Palmas 7th.
SETTLER, from Pernambuco, arrived Liverpool 8th.
SORATA, for England, left Colon 8th.
SOPHOCLES, London for Table Bay, called Teneriffe 7.
SOKOTO, for England, left Secondee 6th.
ST. FRANCIS, for Para, left Gravesend 8th.
SYRIA, for Bombay, left Southampton 8th.
TREWYN, for England, left Spezia 7th.
TROPIC, for London, left Melbourne 5th.
TROPIC, for London, left Melbourne 8th.
VASCONIA, from London, arrived New York 8th.

Cunard Line.
CARONIA left Constantinople Thursday for Phaleron Bay.
SCYTHIA left Queenstown 11 a.m. Thursday for Liverpool.
VASCONIA arrived New York Tuesday from London.

The trial of Ernest Terah Hooley and other defendants in connection with the Jubilee Cotton Mills shares was opened at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, and after some evidence had been called was adjourned.

AMBUSH IN A TOWN.

RAIN OF FIRE ON POLICEMEN.

The circumstances under which Constable William Cummings, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, met his death were investigated yesterday, in Steevens' Hospital, by the city coroner (Dr. Louis Byrne) and a jury. The Constable was travelling with other members of the Force, from Tipperary to Dublin, on Friday last, when they were fired at and Cummings was mortally wounded.

The evidence of a police Sergeant was to the effect that the men were under orders for Dublin, and were travelling in motor cars from Tipperary. When they were leaving the town and had turned into Main street, shouts of "surrender," and "hands up," were raised, and fire was opened on the men from laneways and from the windows of houses. The police returned the fire. The witness was taken prisoner.

Asked if he could say by whom the attack was made, the witness said that he believed they were Irish Republican Army men.

Corroborative evidence was given by another Sergeant, after which

Dr. C. S. Wilson stated that when the Constable was admitted to the hospital he was suffering from shock. He had a compound fracture of the knee and the limb was in a septic condition. Death was the result of toxæmia, following gangrene, resulting from the injuries, which could have been caused by a bullet or piece of a bomb.

A District Inspector stated that the attack was made after they had refused to surrender. He knew that many of the attackers belonged to the "so-called Republican Army." He got behind a Ford car and opened fire on the attacking party, but was obliged to shift his position, and he lay down behind an armoured car and continued to fire. The armoured car ran back and knocked the rifle out of his hand. He was then almost pinned between the armoured car and the Ford car, and at length he was obliged to surrender.

To a juror, the witness said that only a few minutes had elapsed from the time they left the barrack until they reached the place where the attack was made, and in the interval a body of men could not have collected where they were attacked.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, adding that the injuries were caused by some person or persons unknown.

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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The Dublin Corporation are prepared to receive Tenders for the Erection of Three Semi-detached Three-storied Blocks, each containing six dwellings, comprising the first section of the Boyne street Area Housing Scheme, in accordance with the Plans, Specifications, and Conditions of Contract prepared by Mr. George L. O'Connor, F.R.I.A.I., Architect, and which may be inspected daily at his Office, Mansion House Chambers, 27 Dawson street, Dublin, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturdays excepted).

No Tender will be entertained which is not on the prescribed Form.

The Copies of Bills of Quantities and Forms of Tender may be obtained at the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of Two Pounds, which will be returned to Contractors who submit bona fide Tenders.

Tenders must be accompanied by Bills of Quantities (priced in ink), and must contain the names of two solvent sureties willing to be bound severally with the Contractor in a sum equal to one-tenth of the amount of the Tender for the due fulfilment of the Contract.

Tenders, under seal, addressed to the Chairman of the Housing, Workshops, and Supplies Committee, and endorsed "Tender for Boyne street Housing Scheme," to be lodged at the Town Clerk's Office, Lord Edward street, not later than 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, the 24th day of MARCH, 1922.

Contractors will be required to agree to the condition, that no Tender shall be amended or withdrawn before the expiration of a period of three months from the date of delivery of same to the Corporation, unless with the consent of the Corporation previously obtained.

The conditions of the Contract stipulate for the employment of local Trade Union Labour, inspection of workshops, the payment of the minimum standard rate of wages, etc.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(By Order)
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
9th March, 1922.

DUBLIN UNION.
MEDICINES AND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1922, consider Tenders for the Supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Workhouse and Dispensaries of the Union for Twelve Months, from 1st April, 1922, to 31st March, 1923.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, and endorsed "Tender for Medicines" or "Tender for Medical and Surgical Appliances," as the case may be, must be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 20th March, 1922, and Tenders received after the hour named will not be considered by the Guardians.

Tenders must be made out on the Prescribed Forms, which can be obtained on application at my Office.

All Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances must be delivered carriage free at the Workhouse and Dispensaries, and the Contractor must undertake to remove empties at each delivery of goods.

Contractors will be required to strictly comply with Articles 7 and 13 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, which state that the second meeting of each month shall be the Stated Finance Meeting, and that accounts (which should be furnished monthly on prescribed forms only) must be in the hands of the Clerk three clear days, at least, before such Stated Finance Meeting.

Contractors will also be bound by Section 51 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, which provides that goods supplied during any half-year must be paid for within three months after the close of such half-year, and not afterwards.

The half-years end on the 30th September and 31st March, respectively.

Solvent security will be required for the due performance of the Contract, and Tenders, without any alteration, must bear the genuine signature of the persons tendering and their sureties.

By Order
JOHN P. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom,
James's street, Dublin,
8th March, 1922.

BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
TENDERS REQUIRED FOR SOLE RIGHT TO PLACE CHAIRS ON ESPLANADE AND FORE-SHORE FOR SUMMER SEASON.

Notice is hereby given that Bray Urban District Council, at its meeting on 21st March, 1922, will be prepared to receive Tenders from Contractors or others for the right to place Chairs on Bray Esplanade and Fore-shore at Bray during coming Summer, and charge for same. Tenderers to state amount offered for this sole right, and be prepared to deposit half of amount offered in advance, and give solvent Security (to be approved) for payment of balance before end of August, and to complete necessary Contract in connection with the matter.

Council not bound to accept the highest or any Tender.

Tenders to reach under-signed not later than 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st March, 1922, marked: "Chairs on Esplanade."
JOHN McCAULL,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Bray,
8th March, 1922.

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Under the Auspices of the ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY, A
LECTURE,
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Entitled,
"FOOTPRINTS OF HISTORY IN IRELAND,"
Will be given in the
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Professor R. A. S. MACALISTER, Litt.D., F.S.A.,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 10th MARCH,
At 7.30 p.m.

Past and Present Pupils, Parents and Friends are cordially invited to attend.

DUBLIN WHITE CROSS ASSOCIATION.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
(FOR MEN ONLY)
Will (D.V.) be held in the
GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, 8 DAWSON ST.,
TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Chairman—The Most Rev. the Archbishop of Dublin. Speakers—The Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy, B.D., Dean of Christ Church Cathedral; the Rev. A. P. Gower-Rees, M.A., M.C., Vicar of Bolton, Bradford, Yorkshire, ex-Deputy Assistant Chaplain-General, Rhine Army, S.C.F. (B.E.F.), 1915-19. Meeting for Ladies at 3.30 in the same place. Speaker—Rev. A. P. Gower-Rees, M.A., M.C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MISS LOUISA GREANY, late of Muckross, Killarney, in the County of Kerry, Hospital Nurse (Deceased).

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31, Cap. 54, that the above-named deceased, who died at Muckross, Killarney, aforesaid, on the 9th day of December, 1921, by her last Will, dated 1st day of December, 1921, after bequeathing the pecuniary and specific legacies therein mentioned, devised and bequeathed to the Executors of her said Will all the rest residue and remainder of her means, of every nature and kind whatsoever, in trust, to sell and convert the same into money, and out of the proceeds of same to pay her just debts, funeral, and testamentary expenses, and Crown duties (including duties on the legacies left by her Will, or by any Codicil thereto), and then to pay the ultimate residue to the Trustees of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin. Probate of said Will was, on the 26th day of January, 1922, granted to John Hilliard, of the Lake Hotel, Killarney, Hotel Proprietor, and Patrick D. Foley, of Main street, Killarney, Chemist, both in the County of Kerry, the two Executors named in the said Will, forth of the Cork District Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1922.
EUGENE J. DOWNING, Solicitor for said Executors, 17 D'Olier street, Dublin, and Killarney.
To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all other persons concerned.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—The depression over the North Sea is filling up, and an anti-cyclone ridge now between the British Isles and Iceland is moving south-eastward. The north-easterly wind current spreading from the north will soon have covered the whole Kingdom, and rather cold weather, with showers of rain, hail, or sleet, will be general.

Ireland.—Wind northerly, moderate to strong; changeable, some showers of rain or hail; visibility good; rather cold.

South-west seaboard, mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind northerly, moderate or fresh; sea slight to moderate; changeable, showery; visibility good.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel, and North-West seaboard, N. Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind northerly, moderate to strong; sea rather rough; changeable, some hail or sleet showers; visibility good.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

	Morning		Evening
To-day....	8.54	Evening	9.21
To-morrow ,, ,,	9.44	,, ...	10. 8

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Rises		Sets
To-day.... Rises ,,	6.53	Sets	6.18
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LIGHTING-UP TIME			7.18 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Mr. Pim Passes By," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Man of Destiny," and "Insurance Money," 8.15.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 2 till 10.30.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Pictures, continuous.
The Carlton—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Continuous, 3.30 to 10.15.
R.D.S. Lecture, 4.30.
Farmers' Union, Catholic Club, Sackville street, Lecture by Professor Carpenter, 7 Leinster street, 5 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Urgent pleas for a better understanding of the rights and duties of citizenship were put forward at a meeting of the Irishwomen's Association of Citizenship in Dublin last night.—(P. 4.)

At the meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday the report showed a net loss of over £6,000 on last year's working.—(P. 3.)

Sir Hamar Greenwood says that the question of land purchase is under consideration, and that the pledges given by the members of the Government are "not being lost sight of."—(P. 6.)

A man was killed and seven other persons were injured in Belfast yesterday.—(P. 5.)

At the annual congress of the Irish Farmers' Union in Dublin yesterday attention was called to the enormous losses sustained by farmers in respect of cattle sales during 1921.—(P. 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

In publishing the India Government's telegram advocating a drastic revision of the Sèvres Treaty, Mr. Montagu has made a grave blunder, and has resigned.—(P. 5.)

In the House of Lords last night the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill was read a first time.—(P. 5.)

The Government has decided that a grant cannot be made for the relief of Russia.—(P. 6.)

It has cost Britain about £350,000,000 to establish her position in Irak. Mr. Churchill forecasts reduced expenditure next year.—(P. 6.)

The Communist Party of Great Britain has issued a circular concerning the engineering trade dispute, in which it suggests the stirring up of resistance in the masses against the employers' demands.—(P. 5.)

ABROAD.

France has been visited by a violent storm, which has caused many casualties and left a trail of wreckage.—(P. 5.)

India's Budget was criticised in the Council of State yesterday, especially on the score of military expenditure.—(P. 5.)

Rand strikers have killed six natives and wounded nineteen. This outbreak of racial hatred is condemned by the strike leaders. The South African military have been mobilised.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

There was an enjoyable wind-up to the Down Hunt's Meeting yesterday.—(P. 3.)

Irish-owned horses filled the first three placings for the Foxhunters' Challenge Cup at Cheltenham yesterday.—(P. 3.)

COMMERCIAL.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were less active, and British Funds were lower. English Rails continued a buoyant feature.—(P. 7.)

The acute stringency in the Money Market was relieved towards the close. Discounts were adversely affected.—(P. 7.)

In Dublin Banks were irregular, and several adverse dealings were recorded.—(P. 7.)

Limerick.

The conduct of certain sections of the Republican Army in Limerick is an attack upon the liberties of the Irish people. Three months hence the electors will accept or reject the Treaty of Peace with Great Britain, and no Irishman or body of Irishmen has any right to anticipate their verdict. In the meanwhile *Dail Eireann* and the Provisional Government exercise a sort of dual authority. Mr. Arthur Griffith is President of the *Dail*, which, through its Minister of Defence, controls the Irish Republican Army. With the approval of the *Dail* Cabinet, and by arrangement with the Provisional Government, Republican troops occupied barracks in Limerick. Sections of the Army have revolted against this decision and have swarmed into Limerick from the adjoining counties. A proclamation has been issued which charges the Minister of Defence with breach of trust and defies the authority not merely of the Provisional Government, but of *Dail Eireann*. The Minister has taken precautionary measures, and the city is full of armed men who, nominally under the same flag, watch one another from opposing camps. It is a situation of the utmost tension and danger. In a statement which is published to-day Mr. Griffith says that his Cabinet has rejected a proposal that the *Dail's* troops shall evacuate Limerick as the price of peace. "Under no circumstances," he declares, can the Cabinet acquiesce in "this negation of national authority."

Mr. Griffith speaks plainly, but the time for plain speaking has arrived. Who are the authors of this desperate menace to the country's welfare? What is their policy, and what do they expect to gain by it? Is it their deliberate purpose to prevent the people, by armed force, from expressing their free judgment at the polls? Before some explosion, in Limerick or elsewhere, shatters Ireland's peace she is entitled to know the alleged justification for such incalculable calamity. Mr. Griffith declares that the crisis at Limerick is largely the outcome of incitements to indiscipline, "indulged in or connived at" by some of Mr. de Valera's supporters. Presumably Mr. de Valera controls his supporters and, therefore, is responsible for their actions. He said yesterday that the situation was "far too serious" for speech. On the contrary, it it far too serious for silence. His duty to his followers and his duty to the Irish people alike demand a full and honest definition of his attitude. As Mr. Griffith points out, Mr. de Valera can relieve the situation at Limerick by condemning mutiny in the Republican Army. He knows that the situation is fraught with extreme peril, and, therefore, his continued silence becomes increasingly sinister. If he disapproved of mutiny, he would try to stop it. If he does not try to stop it, the country must assume that he approves of it. Whatever his position may be, he ought to make it known. There can be no honest leadership without full acceptance of the responsibilities of leadership.

We are brought back once more to the strangest aspect of the whole matter. The people's liberties are in grave danger; yet they make no sign. Apparently, they are content to wait for the elections; but the men who want to kill the elections are not waiting. The national effort to win the Free State must begin now if the country thinks that the Free State is worth the winning. Two Irish armies are marshalled against each other in the City of Limerick. One, controlled by constituted authority, stands for the nation's right to be heard at the polls. The other—controlled by whom?—challenges constituted authority and the electors who created that authority. On which side in this crucial conflict do the majority of the Irish people range themselves? Surely, both armies have a right to know. The silence of the people is hardly less blameworthy in its way than the silence of Mr. de Valera. If they support the Provisional Government, want it to win, want the Treaty, want free elections, they ought to state their mind now. In showing the Government that they stand behind it they will do a great and immediate work; for they will expose the folly and wickedness of mutiny and will revive the sanctions of that democratic authority which has lain in disuse so long that some Irish politicians have forgotten its existence. If the public bodies of Southern and Western Ireland do not speak now, they may find themselves unable to speak at all.

Mr. Montagu Resigns.

The resignation of Mr. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, has precipitated a first-class political crisis. It was announced by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday, and the applause with which the news was greeted testifies to Parliament's strong disapproval of this important Minister's policy. By authorising the publication of the remarkable telegram from the Government of India, which we printed yesterday, Mr. Montagu not only broke the ordinary law of Cabinet etiquette, but imperilled some vital issues of Imperial policy. The collective responsibility of the Cabinet is the basis on which our modern system of democratic government is built. Yet Mr. Montagu published this telegram without taking the trouble to consult any of his colleagues in the Government. A more high-handed or irresponsible action could not have been taken by a Cabinet Minister, and the British nation will echo the applause of the House of Commons at Mr. Montagu's resignation. His *régime* in India has brought the British *Raj* to the verge of disaster. We have no doubt that he is sincere enough in his desire to placate the Indian extremists; but he has been satisfying it at the expense of British *prestige* in the Dependency, with the result that a large part of the country has been reduced to a state of unmitigated chaos. A conference is about to be held in Paris between the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, and Italy, with a view to the discovery of a way out of the Græco-Turkish *impasse*. Undoubtedly, M. Poincaré will press for the revision, if not for the complete scrapping, of the Treaty of Sèvres, and will use the Montagu telegram as a lever with which to dislodge Britain from her traditional attitude. Thus the Government will find itself in a very awkward predicament.

A Trade Crisis.

Unless something in the nature of a miracle intervenes at the eleventh hour, the threatened stoppage in the engineering industry will take effect to-morrow. The employers have served "lock-out" notices on their men, and nearly 1,000,000 workers will lose their jobs. All attempts to bridge the gulf between masters and men have been fruitless. As we have shown already, no vital principle is at stake in this dispute. The apple of discord is a question of overtime, and neither the employers nor the workers can justify themselves in the eyes of the nation if they allow the stoppage to begin. The Communist document which was issued by Scotland Yard last night indicates what may be expected unless a settlement is reached before to-morrow night. Every means will be adopted by the revolutionaries to broaden the basis of dispute and to stir up unrest among the workers in other trades. The relations between Capital and Labour will be embittered at a moment when their improvement is a prime essential to the nation's welfare. The whole industrial future of Britain will be flung once more into the melting pot. Patriotism, self-interest, and common-sense demand that the stoppage shall be averted.

Prohibition and Crime.

Fresh evidence of the evil effects of prohibition in America is brought to light daily. The latest takes the form of a list of statistics in regard to drunkenness and crime which has just been published by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Churches. Last year 6,247 arrests were made for drunkenness in the streets of New York. This figure shows an increase of nearly 1,000 on that for the preceding year, and is only slightly less than the figure for 1918, the last year in which public-houses were open. In the larger cities of New York State general arrests last year showed an increase of about 96,500 since 1918, and the opinion of many disinterested people is that this is due largely to the enforcement of prohibition. The administration of the prohibition laws in America is rapidly becoming a farce. Everybody with money seems to be able to obtain as much spirits as he wants, and the chief effect of prohibition is to give a stimulus to drunkenness and crime.

Professional Sport.

An American base-ball player has just signed a three-years' contract with a club in New York at an extraordinary salary. He will receive between £15,000 and £20,000 yearly. The lucky recipient of these emoluments is known as "Babe" Ruth, and he has made a name for himself as an unusually good hitter of "home-runs." Eminence in this special art seems to be worth a large amount of money among the followers of American sport. At any rate, "Babe" will be entitled by his new contract to a bonus of £100 for every "home-run" which he hits. The payment of salaries on this tremendous scale to athletes of any kind is a pregnant comment on the present condition of American sport. Base-ball evidently is managed by financiers as a money-making concern. Professionalism in moderation has its uses; but when it is pursued to such extremes as in America the effects on sport in general can be nothing but evil.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"THE LITTLE DAMOZEL."

Last night's production of "The Little Damozel," the second play of the University Dramatic Society week, fully maintained the high level that these talented amateurs have attained. Monckton Hoffe's clever handling of a somewhat flimsy story of the gilded youth in the toils of a tea shop siren results in quite an amusing comedy, of which a capable cast make the most.

In the title *rôle* Miss Wakely makes a captivating Julie, and one wonders how it is that Recklaw Poole—well played by E. Davidson—should go to so much trouble to avoid his fate. All his efforts come to naught, thanks to the interference of that well-meaning creature, "the mutual friend," a part which provided Mr. G. S. Gamble with many opportunities, of which he made good use.

Sybil Craven, as played by Miss Thompson, leaves nothing to be desired, and the more elderly parts of Walter Angel and Papa Bartholdy are very well handled by Messrs. R. A. Dench and S. W. Russell. The other parts are equally well done.

To-night and at the Saturday *matinée* "Mr. Pim Passes By" will be played, and "The Little Damozel" on Saturday night.

CHILDREN'S ART.

EXHIBITION FROM VIENNA.

An interesting exhibition of Children's Art will be opened to-day in the Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, Dublin, by the Minister of Education, Dail Eireann (Mr. M. Hayes).

The drawings, paintings, woodcuts, and so forth, which constitute the exhibition, were executed by Viennese children, under the direction of Professor Cizek. The collection has been shown successfully in several of the principal cities in England and Scotland, and it comes from Glasgow to Dublin. It will remain open from to-day until St. Patrick's Day, and later it will go to the United States. It has been organised with a two-fold purpose—the first being educational and the second the raising of funds for the welfare of the Austrian children who are suffering acutely as a result of the war.

The ages of the children whose work is shown range from eight to fifteen years, and the exhibits include drawings in black and white, water-colour drawings and paintings, wood engraving, and prints from linoleum blocks and wood blocks, as well as specimens of embroidery and modelling in the form of small statuettes. The groups of drawings are arranged with a view to showing the development of the child, beginning at 8 years and finishing at 14½ years; while another group of exhibits shows work done by the children in a single afternoon's lesson, without any selection having been made.

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The work affords a striking illustration of a system of teaching which aims at developing the imaginative and creative gifts possessed by the children rather than striving solely for mechanical accuracy in drawing, which hitherto has been largely the aim of the teachers of the young in this country. Some wonderful results have been achieved by the little pupils of the Austrian teacher. There are many instances of strikingly beautiful imaginative work.

Apart from its wider appeal, the exhibition has a more intimate appeal for the children of Dublin, and also for their teachers, who may profit much by it in these times, when we seem to be on the verge of a great change for the better. Dublin children may learn much from the talented youngsters of the Vienna art school. It would be a thousand pities if, as a result of the war, the work of Professor Cizek should be handicapped or threatened with extinction. The profits of the exhibition will go to avert such a calamity. Postcard reproductions of some of the most striking work of the Austrian children will be on sale at the School of Art.

LORD HUNTINGFIELD'S VOTE.

Lord Huntingfield was successful in a claim before the Committee for Privileges at the House of Lords yesterday for the right to vote in the election of Irish Representative Peers.

Mr. Wollaston, for the petitioner, stated that the barony dated from 1796.

Lord Askwith asked if there was any reason why none of Lord Huntingfield's ancestors claimed the right to vote.

The Chairman (Lord Donoughmore)—I can answer that—they did not want to pay £30. (Laughter.)

CITIZENSHIP DUTIES.

NEED FOR AN EDUCATIONAL POLICY.

Aspects of citizenship in its relation to women were presented at the annual general meeting of the Irishwomen's Association of Citizenship which was held at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, last night, under the presidency of Lady Dockrell.

An apology for inability to attend was received from Lady Arnott.

Miss MacNie, Honorary Secretary, read a report of the year's work of the Association, which gave a record of the meetings held and the subjects discussed, and said that she thought that they would agree that they had gone very thoroughly, with the help of experts, into questions affecting women and children, to see what changes were necessary, with the object, in time to come, of getting their members of Parliament to introduce measures to secure these reforms; and, in the same way, in connection with municipal matters, to get members of the Municipal Council to deal with desired reforms.

The Association hoped also to secure the co-operation of other women's societies in various reforms.

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Sir Henry M'Laughlin, in moving that the Association is worthy of all support, reverted to its early days, and said that it had made attempts on the right lines to bring to the country a real understanding of citizenship.

That Association he would like to see taking up one necessary object, whatever it was that the Executive decided upon, and make a determined effort to realise it, not only in Dublin, but throughout the country.

There would be less misunderstanding in public if there was more of the spirit of the constitution of that Association, the spirit of comradeship which could realise that those who were different from them were truly sons and daughters of Ireland, and desired its good as much as they did.

He hoped that the Association would go on raising higher ideals for the realising of the highest ideal of all which was going to make Ireland a nation.

Mr. S. D. Lavelle seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

Dr. de Burgh Daly addressed the meeting on the subject of "Practical Citizenship," and said that he thought that an excellent way to contribute to the success of the Government of Ireland was for Irishmen and Irishwomen individually to learn and practice citizenship. They should see that Dublin was clean, healthy, and prosperous.

At present, he regretted to say, it was, in many respects, dirty and insanitary, and was groaning under the burden of very heavy rates in addition to taxation.

He would abolish politics from the Municipal Council, and select Councillors who were not politicians, but statesmen.

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Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington dealt with citizenship from a feminine point of view. She said that in many respects the women's movement in Ireland was largely in the making, and largely owing to political causes, and to causes over which women had no control, it had very little chance. The male idea of the State at present was not that of Ireland as a big home, but rather as a big barracks, where women had no place.

In America much reform, in which women were interested, had come into being, and she would like to see a delegation of women sent out to inquire into the conditions affecting women of the advanced Continents of Europe.

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Mr. John Good, speaking of "Citizenship and Commerce," referred to the German methods of commerce, and said that citizenship was one of the subjects found in the curriculum of every school in Germany, and it had been so for 25 years past. In Germany its importance had been recognised as so urgent that it had been made a compulsory subject in the apprenticeship schools. The result was that the working people of Germany knew from their earliest days the importance of their work from the State's point of view, and from the national point of view.

They also knew that if they had industrial disturbances they would be a serious injury to the country, consequently they found in Germany to-day that the great masses of the working classes thought, as we called it, Imperially, or, as it was sometimes put, along big lines.

As a result, there was comparative quiet in the industrial world of Germany, and while people in other nations were quarrelling about questions of hours and wages, German commerce was slowly and silently working on and getting into the different markets of the world, and establishing itself in the position that it had held in many countries in pre-war days.

Ireland, to maintain its hold on international markets, must be able to under-sell its competitors, a thing that they could not do if they reduced output and demanded higher wages and shorter hours.

Miss Cunningham, Trinity Hall, speaking on the subject of "Citizenship and its present Responsibilities," found a hopeful spirit in the country, where there was so much devotion and love.

A vote of thanks was passed to Lady Dockrell for presiding.

NORMAN IRELAND.

GEOGRAPHIC AIDS TO WARFARE.

Last night, in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, before the Irish Geographical Association, the Rev. Professor T. Corcoran, S.J., D.Litt., delivered a lecture on "The Physical Geography of Norman Ireland (A.D. 1170-1570)". In the course of it he made use of maps and documents to show the conditions under which the Normans over-ran two-thirds of Ireland in the first century after their coming, and said that owing to the physical conditions of the country—the mountains and woods of which the Irish clans took full advantage for guerilla warfare—the Norman power was, by the year 1300, clearly on the defensive, and was gradually reduced, first to the line of the Barrow, the middle Shannon, and the south boundary of Ulster; second, to the line of the Boyne and the Barrow; and, third, to a much smaller area bounded by Dublin, Trim, and Drogheda, which in the reign of Henry VIII. constituted the English Pale.

The strategic weakness of Dublin, due to the Leinster plateau stretching immediately south of it, was illustrated from the Norman-French record, and the difficulties of successive English Kings in dealing with the menaces of the clans around the Pale, and the clans entrenched on the Leinster plateau, the O'Byrnes and the O'Tooles, were traced down to the year 1570.

The lecturer showed the development of the various "marches-de-guerre," or "war fronts," from the original sources, and the conditions which led to the attempt to set up the physical barrier of the Pale (A.D. 1488-1494). The woods of Ireland, however, gradually disappeared, until the last remnant of the great wood of the central Shannon was destroyed between 1690 and 1730.

LE POWER PEERAGE.

THE QUESTION OF OUTLAWRY.

The Committee for Privileges, at the House of Lords yesterday, approved the terms of a resolution in the case of Major J. W. R. de la Poer, which came before the Committee earlier in the week. As submitted by the Attorney-General, Sir Ernest Pollock, the resolution stated that the barony of Le Power and Coroghmore was created in 1535, and in 1704 it devolved on John, who was then under outlawry, and that the outlawry still subsisted. But for the outlawry of John Power, the barony would be vested in the petitioner, as the heir-male of the first baron.

The Attorney-General said that there was some questions as to the spelling of Coroghmore. In the documents the name appeared as Carraghmore, Coraghmore, Curoghmore, and Curraghmore. He suggested that the title should be maintained as Coroghmore, in which it was first granted.

Mr. Geoffrey Ellis (for the petitioner)—I am informed that Curragh means an open plain, and Corogh means a bog. The petitioner says that his ancestors did not live in the open plain. (Laughter.)

The Committee decided that the title should be Coroghmore.

PRESS FUND WEEK.

The arrangements for the various attractions for the supporters of the Newspaper Press Fund are nearing completion. The week, concluding with Saturday, April 1, will be full of sporting and musical entertainments. Leopardstown Races, the Golf Competitions, the city theatres, the football fixtures, the Grand Concert in the Mansion House, in which distinguished British artistes will contribute, with Dublin's leading talent, all will provide a succession of treats such as has rarely been presented here.

The tickets for the concert are now on sale, and there is a brisk demand for them.

As seating accommodation will be severely taxed, intending patrons should procure a ticket at once.

BETS BY CHEQUE.

The Home Secretary said in the House of Commons yesterday that his attention had been called to the scandal produced by actions in the Courts in connection with the recovery of money paid by cheque in liquidation of betting accounts, but he was not prepared to introduce immediate legislation on the subject.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSIONS.

A DANGEROUS EGG.

The dreadful explosion which occurred in a Dudley factory the other day is the first big explosion in England since the end of the war. A pathetic circumstance in connection with the disaster is the fact that all the victims are young girls, who were engaged on the comparatively safe occupation of taking miniature cartridges to pieces so that the copper parts could be re-melted. Thirty-two years ago a somewhat similar explosion at Antwerp resulted in the loss of ninety-five lives, while the number injured was almost two hundred. In this factory cartridges of an obsolete pattern were being broken up. The cause of the disaster was never discovered, as all the workers were blown to pieces.

The catastrophic explosion which occurred on September 21st, 1921, at the Badische Anilin-fabrik Works, at Oppau, is one of the most terrible in history. The explosion originated in a laboratory where highly explosive nitrogen compounds were manufactured. It is stated that all the employés in the factory, numbering between 700 and 800, were killed, and many were injured by falling *débris*, in Mannheim, a town 12½ miles distant from the scene of the disaster. Moreover, windows were smashed at Frankfort, 50 miles away.

Another terrible explosion happened in Johannesburg on February 19th, 1896. A train which was being shunted accidentally collided with a train containing a large quantity of explosives and detonators intended for blasting purposes. In a moment the whole train was blown up, and fragments of the engine were found a mile away. The number of lives lost could never be ascertained, but the damage done to property was estimated at a million pounds sterling.

During the war there were several explosions, involving great loss of life. The fearful catastrophe which occurred in a munitions factory "Somewhere in London" on January 19th, 1917, caused, in the words of the official censor, "considerable loss of life and damage to property." The cause of the disaster is attributed to an "internal explosion."

Not everyone is aware of the fact that flour is a dangerous explosive. Yet, on July 9th, 1872, an explosion of flour dust at the Tradeston Flour Mills, Glasgow, was responsible for the loss of 15 lives. The whole building was completely demolished by the force of the explosion. Adjacent buildings were also badly shaken. Fourteen years later there was another flour explosion in Leith. In this disaster six men were killed. There was a somewhat similar explosion in a Minneapolis corn mills in 1878, which involved the deaths of 18 men.

One of the most curious explosions on record was caused by an egg! The egg, however, was an ostrich's egg about 18 inches in circumference. A professor was filing the shell in order to examine the contents, when suddenly there was a loud explosion which actually shook the building and rendered the professor unconscious. I expect the egg was rotten, and when the poisonous gases were liberated an explosion took place.

It seems rather extraordinary that the tiny pink caps which boys use with toy pistols should have been reponsible for a disastrous explosion. Yet on one occasion an explosion took place in a factory where these caps were manufactured, resulting in the deaths of 14 employés.

Gas explosions are comparatively common. They are liable to occur in any place where gas is used.

A careless person may be the means of causing a tragedy by not seeing that the gas is completely turned off after use. In Liverpool some years ago an unfortunate servant was blown through a wall as the result of the leakage of gas from a stove in a badly ventilated basement kitchen. In 1866 the goods station at Norwich was wrecked owing, it is presumed, to a carpenter accidentally cutting a gas pipe while doing some repairs.

Terrible though these accidental explosions were, they were, nevertheless, comparatively mild affairs when compared with the land mines and ammunition dumps which were deliberately exploded for the destruction of life during the late world war. Thousands of men were frequently hurled to their doom by these explosions. Yet so dulled had the conscience of civilisation become by the frequent repetition of such horrors that they were merely regarded as incidents.

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COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, THURSDAY.

Her Excellency the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, accompanied by Mrs. R. Wyndham-Quin, and attended by Captain Howard Kerr, 11th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp, was present at a meeting of the Irish Industries Association this morning.

The King and Queen dined with the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry at Londonderry House last night. Among the guests invited to meet Their Majesties were the Prime Minister of Ulster and Lady Craig.

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The Court Circular of Wednesday night announced that "the Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, and the Viscount Lascelles have arrived at the Palace." From this it is assumed that Her Royal Highness will in future be designated as above. The Princess and her husband left London yesterday morning for Florence for the remainder of their honeymoon.

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Sir Victor and Lady Warrender have taken Oak Lodge, Uckfield, from Muriel Countess De-La-Warr, and will go into residence there this week. The Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, who has been spending the winter in India, will return to England next month. Lord Killanin arrived in London at the beginning of the week from Dublin, where he had been staying for a fortnight. Sir Horace Plunkett, who arrived in England last week after his annual visit to America, has now returned to Kilteragh, Foxrock.

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Viscountess Elvedon, who is taking a great interest in Miss Ellen Terry's forthcoming *matinée* of "Pride and Prejudice," lent her house for a meeting on Wednesday in connection with the Bedford College for Women *matinée* on the 24th inst., at which the Queen will be among the audience.

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Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson has arrived in Paris, where he will be presented by the French Government with a magnificent set of Sèvres china in grateful recognition of his services before and during the war. The presentation will be made by Marshal Foch.

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Major Count de la Poer, whose claim in connection with the Barony of Coroghmore is now under consideration by the House of Lords, celebrates his fortieth birthday to-day. In 1915 he succeeded his father, who was created a Count of the Holy Roman States in 1864. The present Count holds a majority in the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), the First Battalion of which has addressed a strong protest to the Prime Minister of Canada against the proposed disbandment of the regiment. It asks that it shall be retained to represent the oldest Dominion.

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Lady St. Helier and the Countess of Midleton are placed in mourning by the death of Mr. Henry C. S. Allhusen, only son of Mrs. Allhusen, Lady St. Helier's second daughter by her first husband, the late Colonel the Hon. J. C. Stanley, Grenadier Guards.

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The engagement is announced of Captain Philip Wentworth Bell, 18th (Q.M.O.) Royal Hussars, second son of Mr. and The Honble. Mrs. Charles Wentworth Bell, of Broneil Eastnor, Ledbury, and Vera Isabel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonsdale, of Temple Grafton Court, Alcester, Warwickshire.

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The engagement is announced of Cavaliere Guiseppe Fragola, Tenente Carabinieri Reali, Italian Army, to Dorothy Sophie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perceval, Hazelwood, Sligo.

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The engagement is announced in Pretoria of Mr. Thomas Armstrong Russell, Public Works Department, Pretoria (late of Dublin), to Miss Catherine Mair, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Paterson, Pretoria.

Beautiful New Hats for Spring, very moderately priced, are now on show at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Lovely New Coat Frocks, Afternoon Frocks, Tailored Suits, and Wrap Coats; also New Millinery and Sports Hats—At Holmes', George's street.

Latest Models in Gabardine and Tweed Coats; also Coat Frocks and Accordian Pleated Skirts. Costumes made to order from 6 gns.—Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Spring Suit in fine French navy serge, cravate of grey Ottoman silk, strappings and stoles of material, touches of self-coloured embroidery. Copies from 13½ guineas at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Vincent Rock, Mrs. T. A. Beasley, Mrs. Frank Browne, Miss O. A. Browne, Miss H. Spence, Miss W. H. Spence, Miss Spence, Mrs. Craig, J. A. Higgins, C. V. Montgomery, Miss Irene Corry.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Miss M. MacSwiney, Louis H. Webb, Miss Gladys Crampton, Mrs. John Moore, Mr. R. Batter, Mrs. Foster, Miss B. Foster, Master B. Foster, W. Sherriff, Morris Ellis, W. Sinclair, Mrs. W. Corrigan, A. A. Greene, J. S. O'Reilly, D. Griffith, Miss Griffith, T. H. Scott.

McBirney and Co. are exhibiting recent arrivals of Early Spring Costumes, Frocks, Coats, Millinery, etc., this week.

The Mansfield Sisters are now showing all the Newest Styles in Spring Millinery at very moderate prices. Their New Furs and Feather Wear are worthy of a visit.—28 Wicklow street.

LONDON LETTER.

MR. MONTAGU'S FALL.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Rarely have I heard such a cheer in the House of Commons as went up when Mr. Chamberlain announced Mr. Montagu's resignation. There was a touch of savagery mingled with triumph that reminded me of the shouts that acclaimed the bringing down of the first Zeppelin. I am afraid there is no doubt that Mr. Montagu, for all his undoubted ability, is not popular in the House of Commons. His Indian policy has always been anathema to the bulk of the Conservatives; the Coalition Liberals have never quite forgiven him for his temporary desertion of them on the formation of Mr. Lloyd George's first Ministry; and the "Wee Frees" were alienated by his acceptance of office six months later. Even the Labour Party, though, generally speaking, they approve his policy, have been repelled by a rather superior manner, accentuated by his manipulation of his eyeglass.

How so clever a man came to make the mistake of giving the Indian Government permission off his own bat to publish its views on the revision of the Sèvres Treaty, without first referring the matter to the Cabinet, is a mystery on which some further light may be thrown should he make a personal explanation. But it must be remembered that the doctrine of collective responsibility, which was so strictly observed in pre-war times, has been honoured more in the breach than the observance since the Coalition system came into existence. Not long ago I called attention to the diametrically opposite views expressed by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Montagu over the treatment of Indians in Kenya Colony, without, apparently, either of them being hauled over the coals for quarrelling in public.

It may be, of course, that Mr. Montagu, whose position has been rendered increasingly difficult owing to the failure of his policy to pacify the Indian extremists, has been preparing for some time to make his exit, and has adopted the present method in order to ensure that the step should be taken in a coruscation of fireworks, if not exactly in a blaze of glory. But I prefer to think that, being himself, presumably, in sympathy with the suggestions of the Indian Government, he has tried to "rush" the Cabinet into accepting them by authorising their immediate publication.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

Hardly anyone was prepared for the subsequent *éclaircissement*. *The Times* this morning began its leading article on the subject with the words: "We take it for granted that the important message from the Government of India to the Secretary of State has not been made public without the definite assent of His Majesty's Ministers"; and an evening paper, which publishes in its "Stop-press" the announcement of the resignation, remarks in another column that in the course of the debate on the Near East Lord Reading's views may come up for discussion, and that "Mr. Montagu is expected to explain the Government's attitude towards them this evening."

At a moment when the position of the Government was already rather precarious, the defection of an important Minister is, naturally, a serious matter. It has already caused the Prime Minister to defer his holiday until to-morrow. Yet it is not inconceivable that the incident may have rather a strengthening than a disintegrating effect. The Coalition's difficulties at the moment are with its ultra-Conservative, rather than its Liberal, wing, and it may be that the disappearance of a Minister whose Indian policy unquestionably formed no small part of their grievance against the Government may make the "Die-hards" more ready to give that loyal support to the Administration on which the Prime Minister is believed to have insisted.

THE FREE STATE BILL.

I mentioned some days ago that the Government hoped to get the Irish Free State Bill through both Houses of Parliament by St. Patrick's Day. This is still the intention, and it is now hoped that the King will be able to give his assent to the Bill to-morrow week.

Efforts are being made to bring about another Irish conference between Mr. Churchill, Sir James Craig, and Mr. Michael Collins. The idea is to secure a common plan of action, in order that armed violence and the irregularities now taking place both in the North and the South of Ireland may be ended. It is thought that this can be brought about only by the co-operation of all parties concerned.

It is said that Mr. Collins has expressed his readiness to fall in with the idea, but that a reply is still awaited from Ulster. If the two Irish leaders can make an arrangement, they will have the full support of the British Government in any action they may decide to take.

A deputation from the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force is now in London seeking an interview with the Chief Secretary and at the same time enlisting the support of members of Parliament in their case. The members of the deputation state that the D.M.P. want to be treated in exactly the same manner as the members of the R.I.C. and disbanded on the same pension terms.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles left London this morning on their way to Italy. They were anxious to travel as private citizens, but the public willed otherwise, and a considerable crowd gathered at Victoria and along the short route from the Palace. The Princess, wearing a beautiful beaver coat, was looking very well, and, with her husband, smilingly returned the greetings of the crowd. At the station they waited in the Royal waiting-room until the last minute, and then crossed the platform through a big crowd. They declined, however, to travel in State, contenting themselves with the usual Pullman car accommodation.

ROYAL WEDDING PRESENTS.

The exhibition of Princess Mary's wedding presents is drawing large crowds to St. James's Palace, and yesterday four thousand people were able to pass through the rooms. This morning a queue was started at 7.30, and by 11 o'clock, the opening hour, it had assumed considerable proportions. Many people are just as anxious to see the interior of the Palace as the presents; for the suite of rooms occupied by the exhibition is the most interesting in the famous old building. The first room, the armoury, is richly decorated with many famous pieces of armour, while the next apartment, known as the tapestry room, has a most remarkable old fireplace. This dates back to the time of Henry VIII., and bears the initials of the King and Anne of Cleves. It was commonly supposed that they were those of Henry and Anne Boleyn, but Queen Victoria caused research to be made, with the result that the error was corrected.

Hopes of a substantial reduction in the income tax are now increasing; for the Exchequer returns show that, at the rate at which the revenue is now coming in, the Chancellor may be able to show a surplus over expenditure of some fifty millions. There is also talk of reductions in tobacco, beer, sugar, and tea.

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LONDON LETTER.

MR. MONTAGU'S FALL.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

...ly have I heard such a cheer in the ... of Commons as went up when Mr. ...erlain announced Mr. Montagu's ...tion. There was a touch of ...ry mingled with triumph that re... ...d me of the shouts that acclaimed ...inging down of the first Zeppelin. ... afraid there is no doubt that Mr. ...gu, for all his undoubted ability, ... popular in the House of Commons. ...Indian policy has always been ...ma to the bulk of the Conserva... ...the Coalition Liberals have never forgiven him for his temporary de... ...of them on the formation of Mr. ...George's first Ministry; and the ..."Frees" were alienated by his ...ance of office six months later. Even ...bour Party, though, generally speak... ...hey approve his policy, have been ...d by a rather superior manner, ...uated by his manipulation of his ...ss.

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...may be, of course, that Mr. Montagu ...e position has been rendered increas... ...difficult owing to the failure of his ...y to pacify the Indian extremists, ...een preparing for some time to make ...exit, and has adopted the present ...d in order to ensure that the step ...d be taken in a coruscation of fire..., if not exactly in a blaze of glory. ... prefer to think that, being himself, ...mably in sympathy with the sug... ...ns of the Indian Government, he has ... to "rush" the Cabinet into accept... ...hem by authorising their immediate ...cation.

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

...rdly anyone was prepared for the ...quent *eclaircissement*. *The Times* this ...ing began its leading article on the ...t with the words: "We take it for ...ed that the important message from ...overnment of India to the Secretary ...ate has not been made public without ...definite assent of His Majesty's ...ters"; and an evening paper, which ...shes in its "Stop-press" the an... ...cement of the resignation, remarks ...other column that in the course of the ...e on the Near East Lord Reading's ... may come up for discussion, and ...Mr. Montagu is expected to explain ...Government's attitude towards them ...evening."

... a moment when the position of the ...rnment was already rather pre... ...s, the defection of an important ...ister is, naturally, a serious matter. ...s already caused the Prime Minister ...fer his holiday until to-morrow. Yet ... not inconceivable that the incident ... have rather a strengthening than a ...tegrating effect. The Coalition's diffi... ...es at the moment are with its ultra... ...ervative, rather than its Liberal, ..., and it may be that the disappear... ...of a Minister whose Indian policy ...estionably formed no small part of ... grievance against the Government ... make the "Die-hards" more ready ...ive that loyal support to the Adminis... ...ion on which the Prime Minister is ...ved to have insisted.

...E FREE STATE BILL.

... mentioned some days ago that the ...ernment hoped to get the Irish Free ...e Bill through both Houses of Parlia... ...t by St. Patrick's Day. This is still ... intention, and it is now hoped that ...King will be able to give his assent ... Bill to-morrow week.

...fforts are being made to bring about ...ther Irish conference between Mr. ...rchill, Sir James Craig, and Mr. ...hael Collins. The idea is to secure a ...mon plan of action, in order that ...ed violence and the irregularities now ...ng place both in the North and the ...th of Ireland may be ended. It is ...ught that this can be brought about ...y by the co-operation of all parties ...cerned.

...t is said that Mr. Collins has expressed ... readiness to fall in with the idea, ... that a reply is still awaited from ...ter. If the two Irish leaders can make ... arrangement, they will have the full ...port of the British Government in any ...ion they may decide to take.

...deputation from the Dublin Metro... ...tan Police Force is now in London ...king an interview with the Chief ...retary and at the same time enlisting ... support of members of Parliament in ...ir case. The members of the deputa... ... state that the D.M.P. want to be ...ated in exactly the same manner as the ...mbers of the R.I.C. and disbanded on ... same pension terms.

...Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles ... London this morning on their way to ...ly. They were anxious to travel as ...vate citizens, but the public willed ...erwise, and a considerable crowd ...hered at Victoria and along the short ...te from the Palace. The Princess, ...aring a beautiful beaver coat, was look... ...very well, and, with her husband, ...ilingly returned the greetings of the ...wd. At the station they waited in the ...al waiting-room until the last minute, ... then crossed the platform through a ... crowd. They declined, however, to ...vel in State, contenting themselves with ... usual Pullman car accommodation.

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MR. MONTAGU'S GRAVE BLUNDER.

PREMIER'S REBUKE.

IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

INDIA AND SEVRES TREATY.

The publication of the telegram in which the Viceroy of India and the Provincial Governors advocated a drastic revision of the Treaty of Sèvres has been followed by the resignation—virtually the dismissal—of Mr. Montagu, Secretary of State for India.

The telegram was published on Mr. Montagu's responsibility, and before he had consulted the other members of the Cabinet.

In a letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Montagu attempted to justify his action. He said that he did not see anything in the telegram that had not been said on behalf of India again and again since the Peace Conference.

In reply to this letter, Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that Mr. Montagu's action was totally incompatible with the collective responsibility of the Cabinet to the Sovereign and to Parliament. Moreover, the publication of the telegram would increase Britain's difficulties at the forthcoming conference for the settlement of the Near East. In the circumstances his resignation was inevitable.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

REGRETTABLE INCIDENT.

Mr. Chamberlain made his statement in response to a question by Colonel Aubrey Herbert, who wanted to know from the Secretary for India whether a telegram had been received by the Government from the Government of India specifying definite modifications in the Treaty of Sèvres which they recommended, and whether the publication of the telegram was approved by the Government of India or by His Majesty's Government, and who was responsible for its publication; and whether the Government would declare their attitude on this unprecedented incident.

The Leader of the House rose at once, and said:—I will answer this question, and also questions of which private notice has been sent me by the hon. and gallant member for Leith (Captain Wedgwood Benn) and the hon. member for St. Rollox (Mr. Gideon Murray). I understand that this telegram was published by the Government of India with the sanction of the Secretary of State. No other Minister was consulted.

I desire expressly to abstain from any comment on the subject matter of the telegram, although the terms exceed those demanded even by the warmest friends of the Turks themselves. This is a matter for discussion at a conference at Paris, into which it would be highly inexpedient for me to enter at the present time. But the publication of such a pronouncement of policy without consultation with the Cabinet, and without their assent, raises a different question—all the more important, because the conference was just about to meet in Paris, where, as it seemed, there was a fair prospect that, in concert with our Allies, we should be able to lay the basis of peace between the Turks and the Greeks.

The Government is unable to reconcile the publication of the telegram of the Government of India on the sole responsibility of the Secretary of State with the collective responsibility of the Cabinet, or with the duty which all the Governments of the Empire owe to each other in matters of Imperial concern. Such independent declaration destroys the unity of policy which it is vital to observe in foreign affairs, and gravely imperils the success of the impending negotiations.

My right hon. friend, the Secretary of State for India, has tendered his resignation—(loud and prolonged cheers)—and His Majesty has been pleased to approve of its acceptance.

EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT.

When the Foreign Secretary proceeds to Paris to discuss the Eastern settlement with the Foreign Ministers of France and Italy, it will be his object to arrive at a solution which will be equitable to all parties. Due weight will be given by him to the opinion of Indian Mahommedans, as expressed by the Government of India, but he cannot hold himself bound to accept any solution which may be put forward by that Government, irrespective of its relation to the problem as a whole.

The responsibility for the revision of the Treaty of Sèvres and the conclusion of peace in the East rests with the Allied Powers in combination.

Colonel Aubrey Herbert—Arising out of the entirely unsatisfactory nature of the answer—(loud cries of "No")—I beg to ask leave to move the adjournment of the House to call attention to a definite matter of urgent public importance.

The Speaker—We had better finish questions first.

Colonel Wedgwood asked whether the Secretary for India resigned before or after the publication of this document.

Mr. Chamberlain—He sent in his resignation to-day.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor asked the Leader of the House, who, he had reason to believe, would regard a discussion of such a suggestion as that made by Colonel Herbert as inopportune at the moment, whether he would undertake to give the House an early opportunity of discussion, not only of the despatch, but the policy of the Government in regard to the Near East.

Mr. Chamberlain said that if it was the wish of the House he would endeavour to find an opportunity for such discussion.

Answering Mr. Asquith, Mr. Chamberlain said that he did not think the discussion on the Middle East would be prejudiced in any way by "this very regrettable incident"; but he deprecated pressing the Government for a more explicit statement as to their policy in anticipation of the Paris Conference. A good deal of mischief had been done at previous Conferences by debates in the House of Lords, which had endeavoured to pledge Ministers to a particular solution before the Conference met.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

Replying to Colonel Gretton, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government of India was entitled, and, indeed, almost bound, to put its views before His Majesty's Government, and were quite entitled to ask that those views should be published, but the question of publication should have been reserved for the Cabinet's decision.

The responsibility of the Government of India in that matter was wholly covered by the responsibility of the Secretary of State, who authorised the publication. The Government of India asked if they might publish this telegram, and the Secretary of State authorised them to publish it in India. It was then telegraphed to England. It was not published in India before it reached the Secretary of State. It was the publication in India which was authorised by the Secretary of State, and which had led to his resignation on the ground of Cabinet responsibility and Imperial policy.

Answering Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert, Mr. Chamberlain said that he would not promise a day for the discussion of the subject next week. It would not be in the public interest, and would be almost incompatible with the successful outcome of the Conference.

POPULAR RESIGNATION.

Mr. Montagu's resignation was described to me last night, says the Political Correspondent of the Central News, by a Coalition Unionist member, who invariably weighs his words, as "the most popular thing Mr. Lloyd George has done." Mr. Montagu's administration was, indeed, cordially disliked by the majority in the House. He was conscious of the fact, and I understand that he contemplated resignation after hearing the Prime Minister's speech in the House on February 14, when an Indian amendment to the Address was debated.

GANDHI'S ARREST IMMINENT.

DELHI, Thursday.

It is understood here that the arrest of Gandhi is imminent.—(Reuter.)

THE LETTERS.

MR. MONTAGU'S EXCUSE.

Yesterday, Mr. Montagu sent the following letter to Mr. Lloyd George:—

DEAR PRIME MINISTER,—After our conversation this morning, I feel it to be my duty to ask you to convey, with my humble duty, to His Majesty my resignation of the high office which I hold, and to ask him to be graciously pleased to accept the same.

When I received last week the Government of India's telegram, containing the views of the Government of India on the Turkish peace, with the request for permission to publish them, I circulated it to the Cabinet. It was only after I received an urgent telegram on Saturday repeating the request for permission to publish, and asking for an immediate reply, that I felt it my duty to accept the responsibility of sanctioning publication.

It is irrelevant to explain that I did not at that time expect an early meeting of the Cabinet, and that, indeed, what I read of the general political situation led me to think that no immediate Cabinet was likely to be held. It is irrelevant for these reasons that I did not see in the communication from the Government of India much, if anything, which had not been said by them and on their behalf, again and again, ever since the Peace Conference.

India had been given separate representation at the Peace Conference, and, having been a party to the original Treaty of Sèvres, I did not conceive it possible that there should be any question that they would not be allowed to state their views upon a question which so vitally affected the peace of India; nor did I think that it was possible, or right, to prevent them informing the people, whom they governed, of the views that they felt it their duty to put forward on their behalf.

The Government of India would be the first to acknowledge that it is the duty of His Majesty's Government to take many wider aspects into consideration, and that peace cannot be achieved if the Indian point of view only is considered. Their object was, however, to ensure that the Indian point of view, among others, was given the fullest possible consideration, and that Indians who were so gravely concerned about the future in the East should know that their view was being put forward by those who had been granted the right to speak on their behalf.

I have been fully seized of the grave difficulties which have resulted from the Treaty of Sèvres in India, and I felt it to be my duty to do everything in my power to support the Government of India and the provincial Governments.

When, therefore, I was assured that India regarded the matter as one of great urgency, and when I considered their request in this in all its aspects, with the recollection of the many decisions on every class of subject which the Government has found it inevitable to take without discussion in the Cabinet, I felt, and feel, that I was justified in the action that I took.

I believe that there is much to be gained and little to lose by publicity in these matters, and that that was the reason why the representatives of India had been given, up till now, the fullest freedom in expressing their opinions.

I need hardly say how deeply I regret leaving the Government and separating from the many colleagues, to whose generous co-operation I owe so much. I have not the least doubt that, despite the difficulties and the dangers, the policy which, under your leadership, I was authorised to carry out in India will win through to success.

P.S.—I trust you will send this letter to the Press, with a copy of my telegram of Monday which I sent in amplification of the short sanctioning telegram of Saturday. I annex a copy.

PREMIER'S REPLY.

NO PRESSING NECESSITY.

The Prime Minister sent the following reply:

MY DEAR MONTAGU,—I have received your letter. I can only say I much regret the circumstances which have made it necessary for you to tender, and for me to advise His Majesty to accept, your resignation.

That you were actuated in the course you pursued solely by a sense of public duty I do not for a moment doubt. Nevertheless, the fact remains that without being urged by any pressing necessity, and without consulting either the Cabinet or the Foreign Secretary or myself, or any one of my colleagues, you caused to be published a telegram from the Viceroy raising questions whose importance extends far beyond the frontiers of India or the responsibilities of your office.

Such an action is totally incompatible with the collective responsibility of the Cabinet to the Sovereign and to Parliament, and I cannot doubt that on reflection you will share my view that after what has occurred we cannot usefully co-operate in the same Cabinet.

I must say, as you raise the point in your letter, that the right of the Government of India to state its views on the Eastern question is not, and has never been, in dispute. So far from resenting the expression of Mahommedan opinion, the British Government has afforded the Indian Mahommedans every possible opportunity of urging their views. Not only was India fully represented at the British Empire Delegation at the Peace Conference, but a special delegation of Indian Mahommedans was then enabled, at our request, to lay their views before the Council of Four. Neither at that time nor at any time since has the Government of India, or Indian Mahommedan opinion in general, been denied the fullest opportunity of stating their case for the consideration of the Cabinet.

Publication, with your sanction, of an official manifesto by the Government of India raises quite different considerations. If the Governments of the Empire were all to claim the liberty of publishing individual declarations on matters which vitally affected the relations of the whole Empire with foreign Powers, the unity of our foreign policy would be broken at once, and the very existence of the Empire jeopardised.

The constitutional impropriety of the precedent which your action, if unrepudiated, would have set in this respect must surely be apparent to you, as a matter quite unconnected with the right of the Government of India to urge its views on any particular question, or the particular merits of that Government case.

The moment chosen for your action is, moreover, indefensible from the standpoint which must govern our action of broad Imperial interest. The Conference on the Near East is about to take place. The questions that will be there discussed are of the utmost delicacy. The weight of responsibility which the Foreign Secretary will have to carry will, in any case, be most serious, and your action has added considerably to the difficulties of a task which was already difficult enough.

The public consequences of this course of action must inevitably be serious. Its effect upon our colleagues is, I need not say, painful in the extreme, but I am confident that everybody, and not least you yourself, will feel that however painful, circumstances have made your resignation inevitable.

In a footnote the Premier says:—I should add that the publication of the telegram from yourself to the Viceroy which you suggest would obviously aggravate the bad effects of the manifesto already published, and the Government, therefore, cannot consent to such a course.

RAILWAY SMASH.

FURTHER NAMES OF INJURED.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT UNEXPLAINED.

The rumour that three deaths had resulted from Wednesday's accident on the Great Southern and Western Railway line near Ballybrophy has proved to be unfounded. Inquiries at the company's offices yesterday brought very little additional information as to the causes and effects of the accident.

Names of persons (in addition to those published yesterday) who were injured have been received at the traffic manager's office at Kingsbridge. They are:—

John Hickey, Birr.

Abraham Hodgins, merchant, Nenagh, and

Mrs. Hodgins, his wife, who suffered slight injuries and shock.

Others injured were:—

C. Dee, Cork, and

Dr. T. J. Vaughan, Mallow.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

MACHINERY NOT DEFECTIVE.

Mr. James O'Brien, Coroner for North Tipperary, opened an inquest yesterday concerning the death of Mr. Stephen Flannery, of Nenagh, who was killed in the accident.

Owing to the shortness of the notice, the railway company were unable to send forward certain of their servants whose evidence would be essential at the inquest, and a request was made for the postponement of the inquiry to enable these witnesses to attend.

At present the cause of the accident is a mystery, which none of the theories put forward seems to solve. The suggestion that the coupling had broken has not been supported by the fact. So far as can be ascertained defective machinery has not been discovered. The real cause is not likely to be found before technical evidence is forthcoming at the Board of Trade inquiry.

The place where the two portions of the train became detached is between four and five miles from the spot at which, in the ordinary course, the uncoupling of the Limerick portion of the train should have taken place.

PASSENGER'S EXPERIENCE.

A passenger has stated that the occupants of the detached carriages felt the sudden disconnecting of their portion, but did not give any heed to it. It was the continuance of the train at high speed that made him look out. He then saw that the carriages were engineless.

Shortly after this discovery the two parts of the train collided with a tremendous crash. The long van was lifted off the rails by the impact, and was split and splintered in all directions. Large pieces of the woodwork were flung long distances, and the noise of breaking glass, smashing wood, and escaping steam, together with the cries of pain and terror from passengers, was fearful. It appears that the guard had a narrow escape. When he saw the two ends of the divided train closing together again he jumped from the van, and only suffered slight injuries.

Dr. T. J. Vaughan, a passenger, was returning to Mallow from England, where his horse, Barcedos, won a race at Kempton Park. He is reported to have been injured in the head, but was able to give aid to other suffering passengers. Mr. P. Coteman, manager of Nenagh creamery, was injured in both legs, but not seriously. Mr. Patrick Quinlan, City Motor Works, Limerick, sustained severe injuries to the body, and Mrs. Hodgins, Nenagh, has been injured in the back.

THE LATE MR. FLANNERY.

The death of Mr. Stephen Flannery has caused general sorrow and regret in Nenagh, where he was a successful business man, being known in the motoring trade throughout the South of Ireland. He left his home on Monday to transact business in Dublin, and was returning, with a number of other members of his trade association, when he met so sudden a death. He leaves a wife and ten children.

Mr. Flannery's remains were brought on by train to Nenagh, where they arrived at nine o'clock, by which time the news of the accident had caused a large crowd of townsfolk to assemble at the railway station. The body was examined by Drs. William Courtney, A. Courtney, and C. A. Johns, and then coffined and removed to the Church of St. Mary of the Rosary, where it was followed by a procession of friends and neighbours of the bereaved family.

THE INQUEST.

At the inquest Drs. W. Courtney and C. A. Johns gave evidence to the effect that Mr. Flannery's death was due to injuries to the brain and laceration of the spinal cord.

Commandant Cooney, I.R.A., Ballyphilip, Nenagh, stated that he was travelling in a compartment of the 4.45 p.m. train from Kingsbridge to Nenagh. Shortly after leaving Mountrath he heard a crash, and was pitched forward in the carriage, other passengers in the carriage receiving a similar shock. When the train pulled up he got out and went to where the telescoped carriages were, and assisted in the extrication of Mr. Flannery, who was then dead.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

The Coroner, on behalf of the jury and himself, expressed sympathy with the family of Mr. Flannery.

COURTS PROBLEM.

MR. CHURCHILL POINTS TO SOLUTION.

"I am aware that Courts, other than those established by Statute, are sitting simultaneously with statutory Courts in parts of Ireland," said Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday, "and that in some cases, particularly in areas where the authority of the Provisional Government is not definitely established, these Courts are still called Republican Courts, as they were prior to the signature and ratification of the Treaty." He added that it must be left to the Provisional Government to decide as to the action which can best be taken in the matter during the difficult transitional period pending the establishment of the Free State.

Captain Foxcroft asked if he was aware that a Republican Court sat in Dublin last week, presided over by Mr. J. C. Meredith, K.C., and would he prevent King's Counsel from presiding over Republican Courts.

Mr. Churchill asked for notice of questions as to specific instances.

Sir J. Butcher—Does not the right hon. gentleman see the great impropriety of allowing an illegal Court to fine, and, it may be, imprison and punish, one of His Majesty's subjects?

Mr. Churchill—Yes, I see the great impropriety of it, and I think that the remedy is the speedy passing of the bill through the House of Lords, which will place these matters on a proper foundation.

BAD 15 MINUTES.

LORD READING MAY FOLLOW.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

I hear that it was after a very bad quarter of an hour with the Prime Minister and other colleagues that Mr. Montagu sent in his resignation. It will be remembered that an amendment to the Address at the opening of the session was moved, on which the right hon. gentleman's withdrawal from the India Office was called for, alike in Indian and Imperial interests.

There is reason to believe, however, that Mr. Montagu's resignation may soon not be the only one in respect of Indian affairs. It is no breach of confidence to say that there is considerable doubt in the mind of some members of the Cabinet whether the Earl of Reading's conduct of the Viceroyalty calls for whole-hearted approbation. More seems likely to be heard on this subject ere long.

Meanwhile there is speculation in the Lobby as to the new Indian Secretary. The first name that arises is that of Mr. Churchill, but it is probable that he is too much engaged in Irish affairs. Another name mentioned is that of Mr. Baldwin, now President of the Board of Trade. Here, however, a difficulty arises in the fact that the new Secretary, like the late one, should, if possible, be a Liberal.

Of course, this latest development adds seriously to the already serious embarrassments of the Government. I have it on unexceptionable authority that it tends to make an early general election practically a certainty. This is put by my authority as being about five weeks off—say, just after Easter.

It has to be considered whether the Budget should be taken before or after such an event. The balance of argument seems to rest in favour of "after"—an appeal to the country being made with a promise of reduced taxation in case the Government should be returned to power. What about the possibility of Mr. Lloyd George's resignation? That would certainly be postponed, if it is to take place at all, until after the election.

REVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA.

COMMUNIST WAR ON CAPITAL.

MASS RESISTANCE TO WAGES CUTS.

Scotland Yard last night issued a document which has been circulated by the Communist Party of Great Britain to organisers in regard to the policy to be adopted in the present engineering crisis. The original was sent to the Commissioner of Police anonymously yesterday by a person signing himself, "A Communist who does not hold such advanced views."

The document, which is headed "The Communist Party of Great Britain," is dated March 8, and is addressed to the general members of the Communist Party. It says:—

"Dear Comrades,—The enclosed notes for speakers and draft resolutions were submitted to headquarters by Comrade Jack Murphy, and, after thorough investigation, I am forwarding them to the branches and divisional organisers. These notes, resolutions, and proposals will form an excellent guide to our members during the present acute engineering crisis, and it is an obligation upon the whole of our party membership to use them as a basis for local and national co-ordination of industrial activity.

"The party calls you to the urgent application of these positive suggestions to aid our engineering fellow workers in their immediate struggle with capitalism. All power to the workers and success to the united working class front.

"Yours fraternally, H. Webb, Acting National Organiser."

The appended notes for speakers at trade union and unemployed meetings state that their immediate task is to stir up strong resistence in the masses and to broaden the basis of revolt against the employers' demands. Communists are advised not to make a frontal attack on the union leaders at the moment. Organised mass demonstrations of the unemployed at works' gates are recommended as imperative, and the submission of a resolution demanding that the engineers and other organised labour should resist the employers' demands for overtime.

The resolutions are formulated for bringing pressure on the Engineers' Executive to sanction mass meetings, and on the General Council of the Trades Union Congress to convene a special congress of organised Labour and the unemployed for organising mass resistance to wages cuts and alterations of working conditions.

The notes for speakers to the unemployed meetings contain suggestions that the Engineers' Executive have "ratted," and urge not only that the engineers, but the shipbuilders, miners, and all, must be roused to join in.

ENGINEERS' DISPUTE.

EMPLOYERS' PROPOSALS REJECTED.

In connection with the engineering trade crisis, Mr. Brownlie, President of the Associated Engineering Union, accompanied by Dr. Macnamara, called at 10 Downing street yesterday afternoon and had an interview with the Prime Minister. Sir Allan Smith, President of the Engineering Employers' Federation, was also present.

Mr. Brownlie subsequently attended the Labour Conference at the House of Commons, and at its adjournment Mr. John Hill stated that there had been no tangible result from the Downing street consultation.

At the Ministry of Labour yesterday, the Conference of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades and General Workers was resumed, and at night a decision of considerable importance was reached.

The Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Unions resolved not to accept the engineering employers' proposals contained in the memorandum relating to shop management, and to take joint action with the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

SUGGESTED INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL.

Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck asked the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, whether, in view of the threatening situation in the engineering and shipbuilding industries, the Government should once more issue invitations to the representatives of the trade and industry of the country to meet in an Industrial Council.

Mr. Chamberlain said that in the case of the shipbuilding industry the Minister of Labour had been able to arrange that the negotiations between the parties should be resumed. In the case of the engineering industry, the negotiations which were resumed at the suggestion of the Minister for Labour had not led to agreement, but his right hon. friend was in close touch with the parties. He did not think that the particular suggestion of the noble lord would be useful.

DOCK WORKERS' WAGES.

A Delegate Conference of the Transport Workers' Federation took place yesterday afternoon at Anderton's Hotel, London, to consider the new wage scheme submitted by the Port employers for dock workers. The scheme provides for a reduction in wages of one shilling per day, bringing them to twelve shillings in the large ports and eleven shillings in the smaller ports.

At the close of the Conference, Mr. Robert Williams, Secretary of the Federation, informed the Press Association that the proposed reduction had been accepted by an overwhelming majority, only two delegates voting against it.

In regard to piece-work rates the flat reduction provided in the agreement of July 26, 1921, will be abolished, and there will be substituted a reduction of 20 per cent. on the rates in operation prior to August.

A Delegate Conference of Shipyard Trade Unions, in London last night, decided to appoint a Negotiating Committee to meet the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation this morning in connection with the bonus question.

Belfast members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union employed in the Belfast shipyards have decided to oppose the reduction of 16s. 6d. per week proposed by the Shipbuilding and Engineering Federation.

RIVAL DELEGATES.

BID FOR U.S. SUPPORT.

(From Our Political Correspondent.)

The political situation is gradually becoming more acute. Apart from the Limerick *impasse*, there are numerous signs of the widening breach between the respective parties. Following the announcement of the visit of the pro-Treaty delegation to the United States comes the appointment of a Republican deputation to the same missionary field, so that the contest for supremacy is about to develop from an insular to a continental one.

It is evident that both parties realise the value of American support in the forthcoming elections, and are striving their utmost to secure it. The pro-Treaty delegates are Commandant-General Beasley and Messrs. MacCaoilte and James O'Mara, T.D. The Republican delegation, comprising Messrs. Stack and J. J. O'Kelly, T.D., has been appointed, according to an official statement, "in response to repeated requests of the National and State Executives of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic." They will attend the National Convention and a number of State Conventions of the Association, to be held during the next couple of months.

It is likely that other Republican delegates will follow shortly, and among them will probably be Mr. O'Mara, Mayor of Limerick, whose brother is one of the pro-Treaty deputation. The members of both delegations will leave Southampton to-morrow, on the Aquitania. Mr. Stack is one of the secretaries to the Sinn Fein organisation. Mr. O'Kelly is President of the Gaelic League, and was Deputy Speaker of Dail Eireann. Both delegates are trustees for the Republican organisation together with Mr. Cathal Brugha.

THE IRISH CIVIC GUARD.

Recruiting for the National Civic Guard, which has its temporary headquarters at the Royal Dublin Society's premises at Ballsbridge, is proceeding rapidly. Recruits, who are arriving daily from all parts of the country, are required to be at least 5ft. 9in. in height, and must have a mean chest measurement of 36 inches. The age is between 19 and 27 years. The force is confined to unmarried men. The pay of a constable will start at 70s. a week, and that of a sergeant at 100s. Appointment stations have been established at various centres. The design and colour of the uniform have not yet been decided. The design will probably be similar to the I.R.A. uniform, and the colour will probably be a bluish-grey. The members, who are mostly members of the I.R.A., are being trained by ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, under the command of Commandant P. Breanan, T.D.

THE BLAME FOR LIMERICK.

STATEMENT BY MR. GRIFFITH.

MORE BUILDINGS OCCUPIED.

There was no change in the situation in Limerick City yesterday. Efforts which were made in Dublin to bring about a settlement apparently failed.

Because he considered the position much too serious Mr. de Valera declined to say anything yesterday of recent events in the Southern city.

Mr. Arthur Griffith, in a statement which he issued last night, says that the situation is largely the outcome of incitements to indiscipline indulged in by some of Mr. de Valera's supporters.

"FAR TOO SERIOUS."

MR. DE VALERA'S OPINION.

Mr. O'Mara, Mayor of Limerick, who arrived in Dublin on Wednesday night, in connection with the situation in Limerick, spent a busy day yesterday when, it is stated, he submitted a basis of an understanding to the political leaders. He had interviews with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Mulcahy, and also had a conference with Mr. de Valera.

The result of the mission was not, however, revealed as he declined to make any statement when visited by Press representatives at his headquarters at the Shelbourne Hotel.

On inquiry as to whether Mr. de Valera had anything to say about the situation in Limerick, it was stated on behalf of the Republican Publicity Department that Mr. de Valera regarded the situation as far too serious to make any statement about it. Any statement which he could make might only serve to increase the tension.

He understood that representations had been made to the President of the Republic, who by virtue of his office, was Commander in Chief of the Army.

STATEMENT BY MR. GRIFFITH.

Mr. Arthur Griffith, President of Dail Eireann, issued the following official statement yesterday evening:—

"The situation in Limerick is largely the outcome of incitements to indiscipline indulged in or connived at by some of Mr. de Valera's supporters. The statement that 'by virtue of his office as President Mr. Griffith is Commander-in-Chief of the Army' is inaccurate.

"The representations made to the President by the Mayor of Limerick, a supporter of Mr. de Valera's, involved the evacuation of the city by the regular forces of the I.R.A., who had occupied the barracks with the approval of the Cabinet of Dail Eireann, in accordance with its arrangements with the Provisional Government. This negation of national authority can, under no circumstances, be acquiesced in.

"If Mr. de Valera will even now condemn mutiny in the Army the danger of the situation in Limerick will be considerably lessened."

The only buildings commandeered yesterday by the anti-Treaty troops in Limerick were the Shannon Rowing Club and portion of the workhouse. Detachments from all sections of the Western Division, from Galway, Mayo, Sligo, and Roscommon, arrived in the city yesterday and attached themselves to the anti-Treaty forces. Beyond the coming into the city of these men there was no marked activity in the streets, except for a couple of parties, who marched, carrying rifles and Lewis guns, through the principal thoroughfares.

A REPUBLICAN POSTER.

It is now apparent that the action of the anti-Treaty troops, as they are called, in order that they may be distinguished from the regular I.R.A., was actuated by more than resentment at the occupation of the military barracks. It is now stated that an "insidious attempt to subvert the Republic" has been made. This statement is contained in a poster which appeared on the hoardings and dead walls yesterday morning. The poster was headed: "What the I.R.A. Crux in Limerick Means." It then goes on:—

"The Minister of Defence of Dail Eireann, Mr. R. Mulcahy, solemnly guaranteed at a meeting of Dail Eireann to keep the Irish Republican Army, as such, intact till the election. He had not kept his word. He refused to allow the military brigade of the I.R.A. to occupy the evacuated barracks in Limerick City because they would not take them over on behalf of the Provisional Government, but insisted on maintaining their *status* as a part of the Irish Republican Army. (2) He drafted troops into Republican areas, viz., Limerick and Kilkenny, in the interest of the Free State party. These areas were chosen because of their strategic strength. (3) He has officered these troops by men who will obey his instructions without questioning whether such instructions are a subversion of the Republic or not.

"He has not kept his word because he seeks to ensure that no matter how the coming I.R.A. convention decides, the Provisional Government will hold all areas for the Free State party. For the present situation in this city the Minister of Defence, by his breach of trust, is alone responsible."

In big type follow the words: "The Republic Still Lives." And then the poster goes on:—

"To prevent this insidious attempt to subvert the Republic, units of the I.R.A. have come in from Counties Tipperary, Kilkenny, Cork, Clare, Limerick, Kerry, Waterford, and Galway."

Three questions follow:—"(1) Do the citizens of Limerick understand that their local units of the I.R.A. have been placed in a false and humiliating light, solely because they stood for principle? (2) Do the I.R.A. men employed by the Provisional Government to garrison the barracks in the city at present know for what purpose they are used? (3) Will they who fought and suffered for a Republic now take part in destroying it?"

Copies of the poster were sent to the newspaper offices. The covering letter read:—"H.Q. Republican Troops, Glentworth Hotel, Limerick, 9/3/22.—A Chara,—You are hereby directed to publish enclosed statement, failing which drastic action will be taken.—Signed for H.Q. Staff, M. P. Colivet, Captain."

MR. MULCAHY'S REPLY.

On the subject of the proclamation issued by a section of the Irish Republican Army which has invaded Limerick, the Minister for Defence issued the following statement last night in Dublin:—

"The position of the Army is precisely as stated by me at the Dail meeting on Wednesday, 1st March. It is the Irish Republican Army. Its connection with the Provisional Government is that, by arrangement with the Provisional Government, we occupy for them all vacated military and police posts for the purpose of their maintenance and safeguarding, the Provisional Government being given an assurance that the troops occupying such posts shall not use their power to interfere with the expression of the people's will at the pending General Election, and will not turn their arms against any Government elected by the people at that election.

"The position with regard to Limerick is that on Saturday, the 18th February, the Brigade Commandant of the West Limerick Brigade, in whose area Limerick City is, issued a proclamation repudiating the authority of General Headquarters. On Thursday, 23rd February, certain barracks in Limerick were evacuated by the British, and had to be taken over from them. The O.C. of the 1st Western Division (Clare, South Galway) was instructed, as being the nearest responsible officer, to occupy these barracks until such time as the rank and file in Limerick and such officers there as remained loyal to G.H.Q. could be organised to occupy them. For this latter purpose Captain Hurley, the Brigade Quartermaster, was instructed to parade the men of the various companies in Limerick, with a view to getting a maintenance group to occupy the barracks and allow the 1st Western Division men to return to their division. He was arrested on Sunday, 5th March, under the circumstances detailed in the following report:—

"I was holding a city battalion parade on yesterday, Sunday, 5th. A large number of men obeyed orders by parading for me. Explained position as regards G.H.Q. to men all quite satisfied to worker under G.H.G. Immediately I dismissed men Forde and Barry, of Cork, headed from 20 to 30 South Tipperary men, all armed with rifles and revolvers, and surrounded parade ground. The men were forced to remain to hear what Forde had to say. He told the men that G.H.Q. had no power to dismiss him, and, consequently, that nobody considered his dismissal in order. He described me (Hurley) as one who had tried to take the ground from under his feet. Barry, of Cork, said that they were out against present G.H.Q., and that the Free Staters and G.H.Q. would have to clear out of Limerick that night. I was then placed under arrest and disarmed, amid cries of 'Release Hurley' from all the men assembled, and was conveyed under armed escort to Tipperary military barracks."

Captain Hurley was released unconditionally after four days' hunger strike, and expects to resume his organising of city units immediately, for the purpose of taking over the barracks when the 1st Western Division troops will leave, as originally arranged.

"The introduction of my name into the proclamation and the misstatement of my attitude had a purely political intent."

BLIND MAN KILLED.

ANOTHER BELFAST VICTIM.

MORE PROTECTION DEMANDED.

One person was killed and seven others were wounded in Belfast yesterday.

The general situation showed a slight improvement, but certain areas continue to give the authorities much anxiety. Their opinion, however, is that they are getting a grip on the disorderly element.

Protests continue to be made by business men and others as to the inadequacy of the protection given to the citizens and their property.

LUNCH HOUR "HATE."

ROYAL AVENUE UNDER FIRE.

At one o'clock as hundreds of people were passing along Royal Avenue, the principal business thoroughfare, for the midday meal, shots were fired from the Peter's Hill area, and caused considerable excitement. Pedestrians rushed past the corner of Library and Kent streets at considerable risk. There were no casualties, however, but several people who hurried forward to lift a dummy figure which had been knocked down by a bullet outside a tailoring establishment were in great danger. Fortunately, none of them was hit, although several bullets struck the wall close to the spot.

At the same time a number of telephone overhead wires were shot away, causing much inconvenience to business establishments in the centre of the city. At about the same time there was shooting in the Old Lodge road district, where there is a mixed population, and Mary Whitson was shot in the shoulder, and was taken to the Mater Infirmorum Hospital.

In the afternoon there was some shooting in the neighbourhood of the docks, and a three-year-old child named Terence Murphy was wounded in the leg and thigh in North Thomas street, and lies in hospital in a critical condition.

BLIND MAN KILLED.

GUNMEN DISLODGED.

There was considerable firing in the evening in the Stanhope street area, and the authorities had difficulty in dislodging the gunmen, who appeared to be plentifully supplied with ammunition.

Two persons received dangerous wounds, and are not expected to recover. One was a blind man named Peter Morgan, of Upton street, who was groping his way homeward along Wall street when a rifle bullet hit him in the head. The other was a youth named Bernard Leith, of Regent street, who was also struck on the head with a bullet. Morgan died afterwards in hospital.

A number of shots were fired in Quadrant street, Falls road area, at half-past nine last night. A police patrol in a motor car replied, but no casualties are reported.

Five "B Specials," who were going off duty at 10 o'clock last night, were attacked in Sheridan street, off the Antrim road, but none was hit.

WORKER'S HOUSE RAIDED.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SHOT.

Several armed men knocked at the house of Francis Mullen, 36 Trafalgar street. Mrs. Mullen opened the door, and was promptly shot in the arm. Mullen pursued the men along the street, but they turned and shot him in the head. He is in a serious condition.

Police took up the pursuit, and fired at the men, who escaped in the darkness.

THRILLS FOR TRAMWAY PASSENGERS.

A new terror has been added to the thrills which passengers in Belfast tramcars have experienced during the past few days when passing disturbed areas. Hooligans have adopted a reprehensible practice of placing live cartridges on the tram lines, and as the cars pass over them the resultant explosions give passengers the impression that the tramcar has been bombed, and causes much alarm.

DRASTIC MEASURES DEMANDED.

The Belfast business community yesterday took definite action to impress upon the authorities the necessity for taking drastic measures to end the present reign of lawlessness in the city. The Wholesale Merchants' Association and the Wholesale Shoe and Leather Association passed strongly-worded resolutions, and the former appointed a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates), and lay their views before him.

BETTER PROTECTION NEEDED.

At the Police Committee of the Corporation yesterday the members were greatly exercised, not merely owing to the shootings in the streets, but also owing to the increasing number of raids on business premises, and there was a strong feeling that the police were not doing all that could be done to prevent these criminal acts. It was decided that strong and urgent representations be made to the Commissioner of Police with a view to better and more vigilant policing arrangements for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens.

At an inquest yesterday on Joseph Devlin, a boy of six years, who was shot while at play, the jury found that the child was killed by a bullet wound in the abdomen, inflicted by some member or members of an unlawful assembly.

The jury added a rider that they were of the opinion that the authorities should make better arrangements for the protection of the citizens.

BOYCOTT MAY BE REIMPOSED.

Our Political Correspondent says that the situation in Belfast is being followed with close interest by the Provisional Government, which is being kept informed of the position daily. It is being urged from many quarters to reimpose the trade boycott, as it is argued that this is the best weapon to use in trying to improve the situation. The decision does not, however, rest with the Provisional Government, but with the Dail Eireann Cabinet, and it was learned yesterday that if the situation does not show immediate signs of improvement the re-imposition of the boycott is almost certain. It is hoped that this step will not be necessary as there are many reasons why it should be avoided if at all possible.

IRISH ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

There is much activity in the pro-Treaty and Republican camps in preparation for the elections. The Republican election machinery, it is stated, is now in full swing. Appointments are being made in all the constituencies, and nothing has been left undone to ensure, so far as organisation is concerned, that the Republican interests will be secured all over the country.

A big list of meetings has been arranged. Mr. Boland will be the principal speaker at Castlebar (to-morrow), Claremorris (Sunday), and Ballina (Monday). Mr. de Valera will speak at Thurles and Waterford on St. Patrick's Day, and on the same day meetings will be held at Bray and Naas. Mr. de Valera will address meetings at Killarney and Tralee on the 18th and 19th inst. respectively.

The pro-Treaty party has arranged two demonstrations for Sunday. Mr. Michael Collins will visit Cork, where he will be supported by Messrs. Milroy, MacGrath, Fionan Lynch, and Gavan Duffy. Mr. Griffith will be the principal speaker at Dundalk, where he will be supported by Professor MacNeill, Professor Hayes, and Messrs. Blythe, O Maille, and Hogan.

TIPPERARY'S PROBLEMS.

At the Tipperary Urban Council it was reported that £4,000 was due for rates. An order was made to take drastic measures to collect the money.

The Town Clerk reported that the Minister for Local Government (of Dail Eireann) had promised to realise the Council's War Loan investment of £24,000 immediately, and would consent to the application of the money towards the erection of working-class dwellings on sites already available.

With regard to the policing of the town, the Town Clerk read a letter from the Minister of Local Government (Dail Eireann) stating that the Council could not pay the Republican police for performing that duty. That was a matter for the Minister of Home Affairs. It was stated that the money available from the local Anti-Conscription Fund, which had been devoted to the payment of eight policemen who were doing duty in the town for some time past, was now exhausted. The Council were unanimously of opinion that the policing of the town should be continued, and they decided to call a public meeting of citizens to discuss the matter.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

MR. MONTAGU'S SUCCESSOR.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

It is beyond doubt that the Unionist Party will not tolerate the appointment of a Liberal to succeed Mr. Montagu. There is an insistent demand that the vacancy shall be filled by a Unionist. The probability is that the office will be filled by a peer, and the name of the Duke of Devonshire is mentioned in well-informed quarters. There would then be an Under-Secretary in the House of Commons.

AN INJURY TO NATIONAL INTERESTS.

The Times, in a leading article, observes:—The circumstances that have led to the resignation of the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Montagu, are without precedent in our recent political history. They reveal a lack of co-ordination in the Government that is deplorable, alike in itself and in the consequences it may entail. The fact that Mr. Montagu has ceased to be Secretary of State can cause no regret. We contended three weeks ago that there must be a separation between him and Lord Reading, and urged the necessity of appointing a new head of the India Office. But we did not, and could not, conceive that Mr. Montagu's resignation would be preceded by so reprehensible a failure on his part to measure the gravity of the mischief that must inevitably be done by the publication of the message from the Government of India without previous Cabinet sanction.

AMERICA'S REFUSAL.

PREMIER'S PET SCHEME.

Commenting editorially upon America's refusal to go to the Genoa Conference, *The Times* remarks:—Everybody who knows anything of American feeling, or who has even been at the pains to remember the utterances of Mr. Secretary Hughes, must have foreseen that one whole group of headings in the Cannes resolution on the Genoa meeting would prove unacceptable to America. They are the headings intended by Mr. Lloyd George to further his darling purpose of forcing the Bolshevists as equals upon the civilised States and Governments of the West. Mr. Hughes, naturally, draws attention to the conflict between this purpose and the known policy of the United States. *The Times* continues: There can be no trade under Bolshevism, and no trade for many years after Bolshevism has perished.

IRISH SOLDIERS IN INDIA.

TRANSFERS TO SERVING UNITS.

A Military Correspondent writes to *The Times*:—Of the twelve regular Irish battalions, the intended disbandment of which was recently announced in Parliament by the Secretary for War, four are at present serving in India, and Indian papers to hand by the last mail state that these are to proceed to the United Kingdom for disbandment at the beginning of next month. The four battalions are the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish, 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers, 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment, and 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of these battalions may be transferred voluntarily to any one of the thirty-two other battalions serving in India, which are named, provided that the authorised establishment of the unit to which the transfer is made, is not exceeded. But it would seem that some of the British infantry battalions serving in India must be very seriously below establishment, since it is stated that at least three of them have over 300 vacancies apiece, and one of the three has as many as 388. Altogether, the thirty-two British infantry battalions appear to have vacancies for upwards of 6,000 warrant and non-commissioned officers and men. . . . Every opportunity is to be afforded for men of the battalions under orders for disbandment to serve together in their new units, but it is made very clear that those who do not accept transfer in India, as now offered, will not be allowed to transfer after arrival in the United Kingdom, but will be discharged or transferred to the Reserve, as their present battalions are disbanded.

THE IRISH TREATY.

ASSERTIONS CRITICISED.

Dr. A. Berriedale Keith, writing to *The Times* from the University, Edinburgh, states:—The Irish debate of March 2 appears to have elicited some curious expressions of view on international and constitutional law. Two of the most remarkable of these assertions may, perhaps, be worthy of correction. Mr. Churchill adduced in favour of the use of the term "treaty" the case of the Treaty of Vereeniging. In doing so he must have forgotten that the official view of that arrangement has consistently declined to treat it as a treaty, or to give it that name. The agreement was regarded as "Terms of Surrender of the Boer Forces," or "Articles of Peace," and the terms of the agreement accord entirely with this description. The Attorney-General's reference to the case of the Treaty of Union with Ireland is still more amazing, for, as a lawyer, he ought to know that in 1782 and 1783 the British Parliament renounced all control over Ireland, and that when the Union was accomplished the relation between Ireland and Great Britain was that of independent States, united by the existence of a common sovereign, and that treaties between such bodies are normal and proper.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

HURST PARK.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
2. 0—Harmonius.	Harmonius.
2.30—Southampton.	Southampton.
3. 0—Sabian.	Appellant.
3.30—Rattlesnake.	Santavon.
4. 0—Dunedry	Golcar.
4.30—Abanazar.	Abanazar.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
2. 0—The President.	Featherstone.
2.30—Southampton.	Southampton, nap.
3. 0—Appellant.	Appellant.
3.30—Double Bed, nap.	Santavon.
4. 0—Pinwheel.	Golcar.
4.30—Servitude.	Tumeric.

HASTY RESIGNATION.

CURT TREATMENT OF LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

The circumstances in which Lord Trevethin retired from the position of Lord Chief Justice of England were discussed yesterday in the House of Commons.

Mr. George Thorne asked the Prime Minister whether, when the former Lord Chief Justice sent in his resignation it was then accepted, and, if not, whether he was consulted as to the date on which his resignation should become effective.

Mr. Chamberlain—The late Lord Chief Justice's resignation was dated November 1. He was then asked by the Prime Minister to postpone his resignation, and consented to do so. The matter was again referred to towards the end of January, and his resignation was further postponed by his consent. On Thursday last the Prime Minister wrote to the Lord Chief Justice saying that he was accepting his resignation, and thanking him for his eminent public services.

I speak on behalf of my right hon. friend when I say that we shall be extremely sorry if the official announcement of the resignation, so soon after the delivery of this letter, led to any misconception as to the respect and regard felt for the late Lord Chief Justice. Directions for publication were given in the midst of a great press of business, and an endeavour was, in fact, made a few hours later to postpone the announcement, but it had already been circulated to the news agencies and the Press, and was, I think, actually on the tape at the moment.

Captain Wedgwood Benn—Is it a fact that the Lord Chief Justice was unaware that he had resigned, and that he announced on Friday that he would sit on Monday, and then learned on Saturday that he had resigned? (Laughter.)

Mr. Chamberlain—That is as inaccurate as most of the assumptions of the hon. and gallant gentleman.

Mr. Gwynne—Was not the Lord Chief Justice in the middle of a trial?

Mr. Chamberlain—He was trying a case. He was able to finish it next morning without difficulty.

INCREASED COAL SHIPMENTS.

Coal shipments from the Tyne in February totalled 1,359,213 tons, or 504,532 tons more than in February last year.

VISCOUNT GREY BETTER.

Viscount Grey is progressing quite favourably.

FREE STATE PROBLEMS.

ULSTER'S MONTH.

LORD CARSON MAKES A POINT.

UPPER HOUSE AND THE CONSTITUTION.

The first reading of the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill in the Lords last night called forth an interesting discussion.

Viscount Peel, replying to Lord Salisbury, said that a bill amending the Government of Ireland Act of 1920 would be introduced.

Lord Carson raised various points of interest, one of which had reference to Ulster's month for voting out, and another to the position of their lordships' House in relation to the Free State Constitution. Lord Peel undertook to consider Lord Carson's points.

AMENDING BILL.

THE ULSTER MONTH.

Viscount Peel, in the House of Lords yesterday, moved the first reading of the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill.

The Marquis of Salisbury put a number of questions as to the procedure to be adopted by the Government in regard to Ireland.

Viscount Peel replied that a bill to amend the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, would be required, and the particular provisions required might be embodied in the bill for setting up the Constitution of the Irish Free State. An Indemnity Bill was already drafted, and was ripe for introduction. The Ulster month for contracting out began to run, by general agreement, not from the date of the present measure coming into force, but from the date when the Constitution Bill became law. The Constitution was to be framed before the General Election was held in Ireland, and would not be submitted to the Imperial Parliament before the election took place in Ireland.

Lord Salisbury—The Imperial Parliament is to accept anything the Irish electors want?

Viscount Peel said that that was not so. The instrument would be published, and then it would be seen whether it was in accordance with the Articles of Agreement.

Lord Salisbury—Whatever comes within the four corners of the Agreement is to be accepted without question by the Imperial Parliament?

Viscount Peel said—Not necessarily so. It would come before Parliament, and they would have their own responsibility. The whole of the administrative machinery would be transferred by Orders-in-Council. After the election a new Legislature would be established, which would have power to legislate with respect to matters within the jurisdiction of the Provisional Government. Compensation for malicious injuries would probably be dealt with in the Indemnity Bill.

As to completion of land purchase in Northern Ireland, they would require an Act of the Imperial Parliament. The completion of land purchase in the South would be a matter for the Irish Free State. As to injuries to persons, each country would meet the claims of its own sympathisers.

Lord Salisbury—Will not that be a very delicate matter to adjust?

Viscount Peel—Obviously it will be a difficult matter.

THE BILL AND THE TREATY.

POINTS TO BE MADE CLEAR.

Lord Carson said—There are one or two points on which I should like to have more definite information. They are matters which, if not cleared up, may cause difficulty in Ireland. I mean really serious difficulties among the people. In the first place, the noble Viscount says that this bill is not the bill referred to in Clause II. of the Treaty. My own view is that this is the bill referred to in Clause II., because I think this bill ratifies the Treaty.

If you say that the Treaty is to have the force of law, you certainly, so far as my opinion is worth anything, ratify it, and I know that that is the view of other lawyers besides myself. It is a matter which ought not to be left indefinite, because on it depends the voting of Ulster out of the Free State. If the matter is left as it is, so far as my advice is worth anything, I strongly advise Ulster to take the construction I put on it, and not afterwards find themselves in difficulties by what seems to me a very strained or forced reading of this Treaty.

If the Government want to make it clear, they can make it clear by a section in this bill. In the absence of that, I can only say that, in my opinion, it will be extremely dangerous to Ulster not to take this bill as ratifying the Treaty. It ought to be left in no ambiguity at all, because it is a matter which will create passion and feeling in the North, and probably also in the South. It is one of the matters which may lead to a collision, and one of the many matters which, through their ambiguity, are keeping up at the present moment the very grave state of affairs existing in the North.

THE CONSTITUTION.

POSITION OF PARLIAMENT.

The second matter is this. The noble Viscount says that the Constitution Bill which is to be submitted to the Irish electors in the South and West will be submitted before it is passed in this Parliament. I think that is a very grave announcement, and for this reason: that if an election is held in Ireland and that Act is practically adopted by the course the election takes in putting into power the particular party who will be the Provisional Government to promote this Treaty, I would like to know how this Parliament is afterwards to alter it. You will be holding an election on the plan that that is to be the Constitution, the electorate may adopt it, and then, according to the noble Viscount, it will come before Parliament, and Parliament will have no power to alter it.

That does not seem to me a very business-like proceeding, and it is an extremely dangerous transaction for Ireland. They will say—"We agreed to the adoption of the Treaty and the Constitution under the Treaty, and now we find that it is not binding on the Imperial Parliament. It has to go before them, and may be altered." I hope the Government will reconsider the matter.

On the other hand, if you take it the other way, so complex and uncertain is the whole of this Treaty that the bill cannot be altered. Thus, in a matter which gravely affects the Constitution of this country as well as Ireland, you are practically abolishing the whole power of the two Houses of Parliament. I have followed the debates in the House of Commons, and I am apprehensive that what will happen will be this—just as it happened about the Treaty entered into behind our backs—that when the bill comes up and has passed the Irish Parliament set up after the election, then we shall be all told, "Do not dare to alter a comma of it, because if you do you will upset the whole matter, which has already gone before the electors in Ireland." I have not the faintest doubt that that is what we will be told by the Government.

The whole of this arises through not adhering to the original form in which the bill was brought in, and by reason of the concession that Mr. Collins and his party were compelled to make to Mr. de Valera, which seems to have altered the whole basis of the arrangement.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL.

NORTHERN IRELAND'S CASE.

There is another matter. The noble Viscount says, when this bill becomes law, that under Orders in Council they are going to pass over the whole administration to the Provisional Government. If that is so, I should like to know what is to become of the 1920 Act as it relates to Northern Ireland; because a great deal of that Act in relation to Northern Ireland will have to be recast from top to bottom if you carry out any such plan as you have indicated.

Let me take one thing. I suppose by Order-in-Council you will hand over, as to one of our Dominions, the collection of taxes, Customs and excise, income tax. What will be the result of that? The whole basis of the 1920 Act, as it affects Northern Ireland, is that this country collects all the taxes, and then divides them between the two parties in certain proportions laid down by the Act, with the assistance of the Exchequer Board.

But the moment you carry out this arrangement with the South and West, the whole of that is gone. You no longer have the money in your hands to divide. A different set of facts arises. You will continue to collect the taxes in the North, but there will be no method of dividing the money between the North and

the South, and, therefore, the whole basis of the Act will fall to the ground. That is a matter which requires serious consideration, because you have been, ever since last May, when the Northern Parliament was set up, absolutely retarding and hindering their progress by not having all these various matters settled.

Let me also point out that there is a Council for the whole of Ireland. That Council has a number of reserved Services, including railways, fisheries, and other matters common to both North and South. If you are going to hand over these powers to the Provisional Government, what is going to become of them as regards the North, because it is only through the Council that they operate there, and under your scheme there will be no Council in the South, and the whole of that matter will remain unsettled.

DOUBT AND DANGER.

HAMPERING PEACE.

May I make an appeal to the noble viscount! Whatever be their policy, the Government really have some obligations on their having set up the Northern Parliament, and they should try and see that that Parliament is allowed to function, and that it is not hampered and kept in a state of suspended animation. The course taken in relation to the North is one that is seriously hampering the restoration of peace in that part of the country, and so long as these questions are left open and outstanding you will have the people in a condition of doubt and danger, which will prevent them from settling down to the work that Parliament has put before them.

The Marquis of Lansdowne said that the thanks of the House were due to Lord Salisbury for raising these questions. Observations such as those which had been addressed by Lord Carson certainly demanded the attentive consideration of the Government during the interval which must elapse before the full discussion of the bill in Committee. He conceived that they were all interested in two points. They wanted to have a definite idea of the series of subsidiary measures which were to follow upon this bill. What was even more important was that they desired to know, a little more precisely, what real opportunities were going to be afforded to the House for debating, and, if necessary, amending the proposals contained in the scheme of the Government.

Up to the present he had seen no indications of any real desire on the part of His Majesty's Government to give any such opportunities. They certainly had no such opportunity when the Treaty came before them in December last. The Treaty was thrown at their heads, to take it or leave it, with a plain indication of what might happen if they did not choose to take it. He had been attempting to follow the discussion on this bill in another place, and he gathered from the reports that they were to understand definitely that, so far as His Majesty's Government were concerned, no kind of amendment could be accepted which might have the effect of altering, amplifying, explaining, or even elucidating the bill.

A RAY OF HOPE.

USEFUL CRITICISM.

The noble Viscount said that no changes in the Treaty could possibly be entertained. Then it came to this, that from start to finish Parliament was to have no chance of making its wishes felt in regard to these proposals. He found a very slender ray of hope in something that was said by the Secretary for the Colonies as to some yet further bill, which was to be of the nature of an excrescence on the Constitution Bill, and which was to be used for the purpose of introducing necessary modifications.

Something was said about consequent reactions—whatever that might be—of the bill. But he rose really for the purpose of introducing the hope that, in spite of all these discouraging—he might almost say sinister—omens they might yet be allowed by the Government, at some stage, a chance of criticising the proposals of the Government, and of criticising them usefully. He meant, if they made a criticism, and if they could establish it and show that it was a sound criticism, that His Majesty's Government would not shelter themselves behind what he might call the *chose jugée* argument, but might take their courage in both hands, listen to what they had to say, and if it was a real improvement insist on its addition to the scheme of the bill.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE TREATY.

Viscount Peel said that the Irish Ministers had agreed that the Ulster month should run from the time when the Constitution Bill became law.

Lord Carson replied that that could not alter the construction of the Treaty.

Lord Salisbury—And anybody else might challenge it.

Viscount Peel said that he would consider that point further. As to the constitution, he asked Lord Carson, with his great experience of Ireland, did he think the fact that a constitution had been approved by the Imperial Parliament before it had been submitted to the Irish electorate would recommend it to that electorate? Would they not rather be more likely to accept a constitution framed by their own countrymen?

As to the position of Ulster under the 1920 Act, he understood that special arrangements were being made with regard to financial matters. The position of the Council of Ireland would have to be dealt with by consequential legislation.

With regard to Lord Lansdowne's speech, he (Viscount Peel) noticed that that House generally took greater latitude than the other House in dealing with bills. Lord Lansdowne was almost a better judge than anyone else in the House as to risks or dangers of attempts to amend an agreement of this kind.

The bill was then read a first time.

GOVERNMENT AND THE SECOND READING.

(From Our London Correspondent.)

The second reading of the Irish Free State Bill will be taken in the Lords next week, and the Government would be glad to get it through all its stages there before the week-end. There is some doubt, however, as to the possibility of accomplishing this object, since the number of Peers who wish to speak in the debate is considerable.

It must be added that there may be difficulty in pushing the bill through the House without more substantial alteration than was the case in the Commons, and the Government are somewhat anxious on the subject.

It is recalled in this connection that their motion for an inquiry into the affray at Clones was only carried by 41 votes to 40.

IRISH ESTIMATES.

£2,000,000 FOR THE R.I.C.

A White Paper was issued yesterday giving the estimate for Civil Service and Revenue departments, 1922-23, for which a vote on account is required.

Ireland is represented generally by a blank in the cash columns, though the headings of the former Irish estimates are still retained. There are, however, several services still requiring the expenditure of British money.

A vote of £50,000 is required out of a total of £208,850 for works and buildings. The Lord Lieutenant's household is down for a vote of £3,000, the total estimate for the year being £3,886. The Irish Office is estimated to cost £117,079, and a vote on account of £83,000 is required. The Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland, is estimated to cost £51,739 during the year, and a vote of £20,000 is asked for. The Irish Land Commission wants £1,100,000 on account out of a total of £2,102,350. The Royal Irish Constabulary is estimated at £2,338,924, and a round sum of £2,000,000 is wanted on account. The grant for ex-Service men is estimated to cost £771,259, and £300,000 is required.

Property losses compensation is estimated to cost £67,010, and £40,000 is asked for on account. Criminal injuries compensation is down for £2,000,000, and a sum of £700,000 is the amount required on account. Northern Ireland is down for £750,000 for compensation for damage and £1,000,000 for a grant in aid. No votes on account are asked for.

The total estimate for civil services for the coming financial year is £383,551,648, as compared with the present year's expenditure of £590,618,113.

CHOICE OF TWO COURTS.

CURIOUS SEQUEL TO EVICTION

Judgment was reserved by Mr. H. O'Hanrahan (presiding), Mrs. Clarke, and Mr. P. E. Sweeney at a Republican Court, sitting at 41 Rutland square yesterday, in an action brought by Mrs. Margaret Johnson, 20 North William street, who sued Bridget Murphy, 35 North William street, for damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff in being evicted from her premises.

The point at issue was that the plaintiff was evicted under an order of the Recorder's Court while a case on the question of rent was pending in a Republican Court.

From the evidence, it appeared that before the eviction took place a Court official told an Inspector of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, who was present with 15 men, that the case was pending in a Republican Court. The Inspector said that nothing would happen until he received an order from the liaison officer. While the official was away the landlady's brother carried out the eviction in spite of the D.M.P. The eviction was on a very wet day, and the chattels placed on the street were much damaged.

Mr. Farrell (instructed by Mr. Fagan) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. James Cawley for the defendant.

A Stradivarius violin, left by the Parisian musician, Lamoureux, has been sold by auction for 88,000 francs.

MR. M. GREEN'S DEATH.

ROBBERY AND MURDER.

CHARGES AGAINST TWO MEN.

In Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., Laurence Dowling and James O'Neill were charged with the murder of Mr. Max Green at Stephen's Green, Dublin, on the 3rd inst.

At the inquest on Mr. Green the jury found that the shot which caused Mr. Green's death was discharged by the prisoner Dowling, who, in their opinion, was guilty of his murder.

The prisoners were jointly charged when arrested with conspiring to rob officials of the Ministry of Labour in Dublin, but yesterday, for the first time, O'Neill was associated with Dowling in the capital charge. Public interest in the case was indicated by the unusually large number of people who sought admission to the court.

Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) conducted the case for the prosecution. Mr. E. H. Burne, appeared for O'Neill, and Mr. Corrigan, solicitor, appeared for Dowling.

O'NEILL'S STATEMENT.

Inspector Forrest stated that after their arrest both prisoners were charged with robbery, and they said nothing. When Dowling was afterwards accused of the murder he denied that he had fired a shot, adding that it was only when he was brought to College street Police Station that he heard that a man had been shot. When both prisoners were charged that morning with the murder of Mr. Green, Dowling said nothing and O'Neill replied, "I am not guilty of the murder charge."

Mr. Thomas C. Brownell, an official of the Ministry of Labour, said that on Friday last he returned to the office in Molesworth street from the Bank of Ireland with Mr. O'Donohue shortly before 11 o'clock, and had with him £636. At the office, when the motor car in which he and Mr. O'Donohue had travelled stopped, two men, one of whom wore a coloured handkerchief over the lower part of his face, appeared. Both had revolvers and shouted, "Hands up!" One of them snatched the attaché case which was in the car.

They then made off, and witness and others who joined him got into a motor car and pursued the men up Schoolhouse lane. Two of the Metropolitan police got into the car, and a young man, with a revolver in his hand, jumped on the footboard of the car. The car was stopped at the Shelbourne Hotel, where two men were seen running. One of them dodged behind a motor car. Witness's car was turned in the direction of Stephen's Green, where a man was observed running. They followed and overtook him.

A young man got off the car and took a revolver from the man they had overtaken. He was taken into custody. There was a sum of £50 in silver and £1 in copper in the attaché case. Witness did not identify either of the men who held him up.

Mr. R. O'Donohue said that the man who took the attaché case was tall and wore a light raincoat and a cap. There was a smaller man, who held a revolver pointed at the motor car.

CHAUFFEUR'S STORY.

Thomas C. McGonagle, a chauffeur, stated that he drove the previous witnesses from the Ministry of Labour Offices, in Molesworth street, to the Bank of Ireland and back last Friday morning between 10.30 and 11 o'clock. When they returned to Molesworth street, he had hardly time to pull up the car when two men armed with revolvers opened the taxi door and ordered the two officials to "put them up," and get into the office. The officials went into the office, and one of the armed men, who had a pocket handkerchief over the lower part of his face, took an attaché case from the car and went away some distance, and called a name which witness did not understand.

A man whom witness had not seen before then left the left hand side of the car and went up to the two others, and they walked up Schoolhouse lane. One of the men took the handkerchief off his face and witness recognised that man as Dowling.

One of the other men had on a dust coat, a navy blue suit and cap, and that man he now recognised as O'Neill. Witness was present when a second revolver, an automatic pistol, and some loose cartridges were taken from O'Neill, together with a velour hat, which was found in his pocket.

Cross-examined by Mr. Burne, witness said that he lost sight of the men he saw on the side path in Molesworth street for a few minutes. He also lost sight of three men he saw going up Kildare street. When they turned the corner of the street he saw only two men, and they were hiding behind a motor car outside the Shelbourne Hotel. The men hiding behind the motor car were the men who held them up.

Thomas Cleary, a chauffeur, in the employment of Messrs. Robert and Co., Grafton street, said that a man passed him in Schoolhouse lane carrying an attaché case. He was followed by two men. They looked suspicious.

Mr. Sainsbury—Did you notice anything about them?

Witness—They were shaky looking and nervous.

As the last man turned into Kildare street a motor car came along and a man left it and jumped on the foot-board of witness's car. In consequence of what he said witness's car was started in pursuit of the three men.

The witness then described the chase after the men.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until to-day.

POLICEMAN SHOT.

SERIOUS AFFAIR IN CORK.

At 3 o'clock yesterday a sensational outrage took place in the western side of Cork, which resulted in the serious wounding of Police Constable D. J. O'Sullivan.

Two constables in plain clothes, and unarmed, walked along Washington street, and when they reached the corner of Hanover street they were "held up" by a party of men, who pointed revolvers at them, shouting, "Hands up!"

One of the constables ran away, but the other, Constable O'Sullivan, was fired at and wounded in the chest. He staggered into a grocery shop. The ambulance took him to the Mercy Hospital, and the doctors state that the bullets which entered his chest pierced the lung, and that the man is in a precarious state. The other constable was fired at while running away, but succeeded in escaping to Tuckey street Police Station.

ULSTER BORDER.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONS

In the course of a report which has been received by the Provisional Government concerning the Ulster Border *Liaison* Commission, Colonel Commandant Ward, *Liaison* Officer, says that on Friday last there was a meeting with the Northern Commission on the Monaghan-Tyrone border, and several matters were discussed. The two Commissions met again on March 6, and the report continues:—

"Colonel Vernon, since our last meeting, had been informed by his Government that he could not deal with matters outside his terms of reference, and that he was again referred to paragraph 6, which stated that matters of policy, exchange of prisoners, political questions, arrest and trial of certain people, were not to be discussed.

"In the circumstances we felt that our position was fairly hopeless. I informed the other members of the Commission that if the Northern Government persisted in refusing to allow us to deal with matters that went to the root of the entire trouble I would ask the Provisional Government to relieve me and my colleagues of our responsibilities.

"I pointed out that the Chairman of the Provisional Government had officially intimated to us that he would be prepared to give effect to a unanimous agreement by the Joint Commission. The Joint Commission then unanimously decided to request the Northern Government and the British Government (through their respective representatives on the Commission) to place the representatives of the Northern Government in a similar position.

"Arising out of further discussion, Lieutenant-Colonel Montague Bates stated that he had acquired personal knowledge that the Unionist population was not being interfered with in any way in the Free State area, and that the Irish Army actually protected these people in certain circumstances."

HUNTED MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

A sensational incident is reported from Liverpool, where early yesterday a Russian-Canadian, after shooting at a constable in Walton, ran down the street, and on being overtaken by a constable put the revolver to his mouth and blew his brains out. The man went to Liverpool with a Canadian regiment, and married a woman, who lives with her parents in Walton. Returning to Toronto, he had since written threatening to end her life and his own. He was seen in Walton on Wednesday night, and his wife's parents informed the police. When a constable spoke to the man he pulled out a revolver, fired at the constable, missing him by inches.

NO GRANT FOR RUSSIA.

CABINET'S DECISION.

The Government has decided that it cannot afford to provide financial aid for the relief of the famine-stricken areas in Russia.

An announcement to this effect was made by Mr. Chamberlain yesterday in the House of Commons. He pointed out that large sums had been voted for relief work in Europe, and that very heavy burdens rested on the British people, among whom great distress and suffering existed. Although, in the circumstances there could be no grant for Russia from public funds, every effort would be made to add to the supply of medical stores already placed at the disposal of the Red Cross Society. The resources in the possession of the Government were being reviewed for that purpose.

Mr. George Barnes asked whether Mr. Chamberlain was aware that the American Government has given 12,000,000 dollars and were at present feeding 7,000,000 women and children, against Britain's 700,000; and whether there were 5,000,000 poods of seed needed for this spring sowing, and that, if this seed was not forthcoming, the Russian people would be faced with a catastrophe next year even worse than the present.

Mr. Chamberlain—I am aware that the American Government have devoted even a larger sum than that mentioned by Mr. Barnes for the purposes of famine relief. I believe that the horrors of the Russian situation can hardly be exaggerated; but we must have regard to what we have already done, the burdens that we have put upon our own people, and the probability, and even possibility, that we shall shortly be asked, by the League of Nations to vote a fair sum for combatting the spread of typhus out of Russia into Europe which menaces all Western nations.

RUSSIA'S RESOURCES.

I cannot altogether overlook the fact that the Russian Government has resources of its own which are being applied to matters much less urgent. (Cheers and cries of "Shame.") It may be a matter of shame, but not for this country. (Cheers.)

Sir Donald Maclean asked whether Mr. Chamberlain was aware of the fact that so competent an authority as Sir Benjamin Robinson, who has just returned from Russia, is of the opinion that, even as a material investment—(cheers and laughter)—it would be a wise thing for Britain to invest a sum of between £400,000 and £500,000.

Mr. Chamberlain—the sums suggested to the Government vary between £300,000 and £400,000 and £3,000,000 and £4,000,000. I do not wish to underrate the gravity of the position, but the Government, after reviewing the position most carefully, have come to the conclusion that I have stated.

Mr. Cairns—If we do not support Russia, shall we not be short of grain in this country next year?

Sir J. Norton-Griffiths—Will the Leader of the House give the House an assurance that he will not make any grants whatever without first referring the matter to the House?

Mr. Chamberlain—I have stated the policy of the Government. It is open to the House to disavow it. Until that is done it is the policy of the Government. As regards the question of Mr. Cairns, of course, the world is poorer by this desolation that has overtaken the great corn-growing regions of Russia, and it must affect the corn supply of the world. That is not due solely to the drought of last season.

Colonel Wedgwood—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that he is not only the trustee for this nation's finances, but also for the nation's honour? ("Oh" and laughter.)

Mr. Chamberlain—This nation has never been backward in coming to the rescue of distress in other countries. That has been done almost universally by means of subscriptions given by the charitable in this country generally on an appeal from the Lord Mayor of London. I know of no demand that there should be a vote from public funds in the whole of the last century comparable to that asked to-day, when the distress of our people and the burdens of our responsibilities are incomparably greater than at any other period.

LORD ROBERT REBUKED.

Lord Robert Cecil asked where there had ever been an instance of distress comparable to this now existing in Russia, and was Mr. Chamberlain aware that opposition to advancing money came solely from the richer class. (Cries of "Oh" and "Shame.")

Mr. Chamberlain said that he was not aware of such opposition from the rich. He was sorry that the noble lord had made such a statement. He did believe that the extent of the famine could be exaggerated. The utter disorganisation of all transport and the ordinary means of commerce and trade had immensely aggravated the famine, but there had been calamities in the world on as large a scale where it had not been proposed that Britain should vote money from public funds.

Colonel Archer—Is it not a fact that cargoes of grain are lying in the Black Sea which cannot be transported to the famine area?

Mr. Barnes asked leave to move the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the refusal of the Government to make a grant in aid of the Russian famine, but the Speaker declined to accept the motion.

HELP FROM FRANCE.

The French newspapers stated that a ship would leave Marseilles for Braila yesterday evening to take on board 4,500 tons of wheat for Odessa, in accordance with the French plan to aid famine sufferers in Russia.

LAND PURCHASE.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT PLEDGE.

Colonel Sir Arthur Holbrook asked the Chief Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday, if he was able to give an assurance that the explicit pledges given to Irish landowners with regard to the completion of purchase would be fulfilled; and, as no pronouncement had been made regarding the Government's pledges in connection with the terms of the recent Treaty with the Irish Free State, and serious loss would be incurred by Irish landowners if any delay occurred, could he say when a settlement might be anticipated.

Sir Hamar Greenwood—I cannot, for the moment, say anything more beyond what has already been said—namely, that the question of land purchase is at present under consideration, and will be a matter for consultation with the Provisional Government. I can assure the hon. member that statements previously made by members of the Government, and the considerations to which he refers in the latter part of his question, are not being lost sight of.

ARMAGH ASSIZES.

A SMALL CALENDAR.

The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, in opening the Armagh Assizes yesterday, said that there were five cases to be sent before the Grand Jury. In these days the calendar was no indication of the real condition of affairs in a county, and this applied to the County of Armagh, but not to the extent that it did in some counties. The Constabulary returns showed that there were now 93 specially reported cases, as against 121 for the corresponding period of last year.

There were two classes of cases which were of a very unpleasant nature. One comprised robbery, and assaults with intent to rob, of which there were twenty cases, and the other was malicious injury, of which there were twenty-five cases. Every effort had been made to put a stop to these outrages, which hit in a special degree persons who had no criminal intent and had nothing to do with crime.

A young man named Patrick Blaney pleaded guilty to serving threatening notices on James Robert Irwin in connection with the Belfast boycott, and was allowed out on his own recognisances to be of good behaviour, Mr. Harrison stating that the Crown did not press the case, as the boycott was now over.

The charge against Charles Drumgoole, O'Toole, and Michael Powell under the Firearms Act was dropped by the Crown.

Mary Ann M'Kenna, against whom there had been 60 previous convictions, pleaded guilty to breaking a plate-glass window in the premises of Henry Murtagh, Castle lane, Lurgan, and was sent to prison for six months.

MORE TROOPS LEAVE.

Nine officers and 240 men of the 15th Hussars left Dublin yesterday for Holyhead. They are going to Tidworth. A and B Squadrons of the same regiment will leave to-day and a party of the 12th Lancers.

The Waterford Artillery and Infantry Barracks, which were occupied by the 1st York and Lancaster Regiment, were handed over yesterday to Captain Hughes, of the I.R.A., by Colonel Wedgwood, Officer Commanding the troops in Waterford. The British troops, headed by the regimental band, marched to Adelphi quay, where they embarked for Fishguard, *en route* to Pembroke Dock. As they passed through Barrack street some booing was indulged in.

MAGUIRE DIVORCE BILL.

In the House of Lords yesterday, the Maguire Divorce Bill was read a third time.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.
Examination announced for Junior Clerkships. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes forming at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Successful last exam., Sept., 1921—Mr. F. L. Harding.—(Advt.)

MIDDLE EAST.

WHAT IRAK COSTS BRITAIN.

AIR FORCE TO TAKE CHARGE.

It has taken £350,000,000 to establish Britain's position in Irak. Mr. Churchill asked for a further vote of £1,737,600 yesterday. Part of this sum will be spent on Palestine. The Colonial Secretary assured the House of Commons that due regard was paid to economy in administration and that the expenses were decreasing. His policy had reduced the estimates for the current year by £5,500,000, and there was a prospect of a further reduction of £18,000,000.

Troops were being withdrawn from Irak rapidly, and the Government was relying more and more on the Air Force and local forces for the maintenance of order.

SATISFYING TALE.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

Mr. Churchill said that he had, on the whole, a fairly satisfying tale to tell about Irak, or Mesopotamia. The rate at which troops were leaving the country had been accelerated, and expenditure had been consequently diminished. When the war came to an end, there were 175 battalions in Irak and Palestine, but for the current financial year these were reduced to 37 battalions, costing about £32,500,000.

When he assumed responsibility for these countries, about a year ago, he felt that expenditure at the rate of £30,000,000 annually would not justify our remaining in those countries, and at Cairo he demanded a policy which would secure an immediate diminution of expenditure. Eventually a policy was agreed on which brought a saving of £5,500,000 on the estimates of the current year, with a prospect of a further reduction of nearly £18,000,000 in the estimates for the ensuing year.

If the arrangements now being made were successful, he expected that the estimates for the year 1922-23 would not exceed £10,000,000. He hoped that the military force in Mesopotamia would be cut down to 12 battalions by the end of the present financial year. They were relying there on air power and local forces. They had raised a considerable force of local levies, which occupied the outlying districts, and facilitated the withdrawal of other troops.

There was a very powerful Air Force, consisting of eight squadrons, nearly one-third of the whole strength of the Royal Air Force. It was proposed to place the military control of Irak under an officer of the Royal Air Force. The reduction of troops had been enormously facilitated by the Air Ministry, and everything went to show that the Air Force would play a great part in keeping order in those territories.

AIR MAILS.

An air mail was running with very fair regularity from Bagdad to Cairo, and one had been started from Bagdad to London.

They were not so much holding the country as allowing the country to hold itself. They had endeavoured to set up a Government which would command the support and respect of the inhabitants. Their principal object was the creation of an independent Arab State. The Emir Feisal had been elected to the Throne, and elections had taken place to the National Assembly. He thought that they had developed Arab institutions along the right lines.

The total number of British officers and civilians killed in Mesopotamia and Kurdistan last year was six, and seven were wounded. There had been no executions, and only one deportation.

The Geddes report did not recommend any further modification of the services in the Middle East than was actually proposed by the Colonial Office. When he read their report, he felt inclined to say: "The blackest sheep of the flock is the only one that has left the court without a stain on its character." (Laughter.)

Altogether the cost of acquiring their position in Irak was £350,000,000, the greater part being expenditure in the war, and the aftermath of war. He thought it probable that the expenditure of £8,000,000 this year in Irak, and £4,500,000 next year, with a considerably smaller sum the year after, would carry them forward to a position where they might reasonably expect to secure some return in trade and development of valuable oil possibilities.

In Palestine he hoped to get through the coming year for about £2,000,000. Broadly speaking, the country had been tranquil, though he did not contend that irritation and disquiet had disappeared from the Arab population. Jewish immigration was being most strictly watched, so as to secure only those who would make good citizens. There was no reason why this movement should not go on within moderate limits, involving as it would, increase in the material prosperity of the whole country.

7d. IN THE £.

TWICE AMOUNT OF TEA DUTY.

Mr. Asquith contended that nine-tenths of Mr. Churchill's speech had no relevance to the actual vote. They had spent an average of £30,000,000 a year in Mesopotamia, or, in terms of direct taxation, 7d. in the £. In terms of indirect taxation it amounted to more than the whole of the sugar duty, and more than twice the amount of the tea duty.

The situation in Mesopotamia could never be secure, and the contemplated progressive reductions from year to year could never be realised, unless there was a real and lasting treaty between Turkey and Greece—an arrangement which must take the form of modification of the Treaty of Sèvres.

Mr. Ormsby Gore said that the new policy had turned out a great deal better than many people anticipated.

Sir J. D. Rees asked if the Palestine mandate was absolutely irrevocable, as he could not see the advantage to Britain of this uncomfortable sojourn in that country. It did not seem to him that the British taxpayer got any adequate return for the large sums paid to Arab potentates.

Colonel Wedgwood considered that the whole policy of subsidies to native Princes could be carried too far. Buying off the barbarians had been tried in the past. It was found that they had a wonderful appetite.

Lord E. Percy was opposed to the question of immigration into Palestine being made the subject of investigation by a judicial committee.

Colonel Freemantle hoped that the Secretary for the Colonies would drop the silly pretence of giving democratic Government to illiterate Oriental natives.

Mr. Macquisten did not consider that Britain was bound by the Balfour declaration with regard to Palestine. It was only the expression of a pious wish. The Lord had given the Jewish race every gift except popularity. (Laughter.)

The vote was agreed to.

LONDONDERRY FEIS.

THIRD DAY'S AWARDS.

The following awards were made at Londonderry Feis yesterday:—

Ladies' Duet—1, Mrs. Roddie and Miss E. Wilson; 2, Miss Hart and Miss R. Young; 3, Misses Irene and E. Guthrie.

Baritone—1, Mr. A. Carson; 2, Mr. J. Gormley.

Elementary Violoncello Solo—1, Miss Carmen Hills; 2, Mr. V. Logue.

Senior Violin Solo—1, Miss N. Lord; 2, Miss H. Denny.

Duet for Piano and Violin—1, Miss D. Stokes and Miss N. Lord; 2, Miss H. Denny and Miss L. Barnes.

North-West Church Choirs—1, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Choir, Ballyshannon.

Mixed Voice Choirs—1, Raphoe Choir; 2, Culmore and Muff Harmonic Society.

Church Choirs (Advanced)—1, St. Patrick's Parish Church, Coleraine.

Male Voice Choirs—1, Excelsior Male Voice Choir, Belfast.

Advanced Pianoforte Interpretation for the Doire Cup—Winner, Miss D. Stokes, Dublin.

Junior Piano Interpretation—Winner, Miss O. McCay.

Trio for Piano, Violin, and 'Cello—1, Mrs. Boylan's Trio, Londonderry; 2, Sligo Trio.

String Quartet—1, Sligo String Quartette.

Mixed Voice Quartette—1, Misses Warren and Haughey, and Messrs. Clements and Stockman.

Ladies' Choirs—1, Londonderry Glee and Madrigal Society.

Mixed Voice Choirs—1, Londonderry Glee and Madrigal Society; 2, Coleraine Mixed Choir.

CHERTSEY BY-ELECTION.

Sir Philip Richardson was formally adopted yesterday by the Central Council of the National Unionist Association for the division as Unionist candidate for the Chertsey division, in the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Donald Macmaster. Nothing is known locally regarding the question of a possible Independent Liberal candidate.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.
Result of Examination, Feb. 21. Successful:—H. Langford (1st place), R. Cantlon, A. Champ, V. Mahon, A. Waters, F. Farrell, J. Lamb, C. Prenter, J. Lyon, W. Reardon. Prepared by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

GREAT LOSSES ON CATTLE.

IRISH FARMERS' PLIGHT.

HOUSING & TRAINING.

So disastrous were the results of farming in Ireland in 1921, that farmers lost in that year £40,000,000 on cattle alone; and, adding the losses on sheep, horses, and pigs, the total loss on live stock exceeded £50,000,000.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Chairman of the Irish Farmers' Congress, held yesterday in Dublin, said that it was difficult to see much prospect of an improvement in the outlook.

Ireland, he said, was free from foot-and-mouth disease.

The counties represented at the Congress were:—Cork, Meath, Kildare, Wexford, Waterford, Kilkenny, Dublin, Queen's, Clare, Carlow, King's, Louth, Wicklow, Roscommon, Westmeath, Mayo, Tipperary, Cavan, Longford, Sligo, Limerick, Monaghan, Galway, Kerry, Fermanagh, and Donegal, while some representatives attended from Mid-Ulster.

Unfortunately, said the Chairman, the results of farming in 1921 had been disastrous. Cattle, of which there were in Ireland over 5,000,000, had fallen 40 per cent. or more in value, so that, leaving out of account one million young cattle, there had been, on a conservative estimate, a loss of £10 a head on four millions of cattle. Having stated the total losses set out above, he said that corn had decreased in value.

MARKETS AND TILLAGE.

They were told that the area under tillage should be increased, but where would there be a market for the increased produce? There was still on the farmers' hands a certain quantity of last season's corn for which no market had been found. He regretted that Irish consumers did not give the preference to home-grown cereals. Farmers' requirements still remained at a high figure, though there had been some reduction in the price of manures.

A remedy would have to be found for county rates. Farmers ought to press for an increase in the amount of the agricultural grant, which was fixed when the cost of upkeep was much lower than to-day. Main roads were another heavy item of expense on each county. It would be reasonable to expect the Government to defray the major portion of this expenditure. The grant in aid of lunatics was altogether inadequate. The Irish Farmers' Union had already advocated that it be increased. It would be for the National Executive and their representatives in Parliament to bring these and other matters to the attention of the Government when it was established.

For the present year it was difficult to see much prospect of an improvement in the farming outlook.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Referring to the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in England and Scotland, he said that, fortunately, Ireland had, so far, remained free from the disease, and, in order that it might remain so, every precaution in the way of disinfection should be taken by people returning to Ireland from English markets. Another possible source of infection was the packing used for imported goods. He had hoped to see an order issued prohibiting the use of such packing as litter, and ordering its destruction.

Another matter, and an important one, which they would be asked to discuss was that of housing for small farmers. At the moment very many farmers were badly housed, and they could not obtain the necessary money for housing. It would be for their Executive to devise a scheme, and press it on the attention of the Government. Unemployment had been rife in Ireland; though, perhaps, not to the same extent as in other countries. There was room for the employment of some workers in afforestation, and of a much larger number in the drainage of certain areas, such as those bordering on the rivers Bann, Barrow, Shannon, etc., to which attention was drawn in previous years. Such works, if carried out, not only would give employment, but would also add to the wealth of the country.

AGRICULTURE.

A few years ago a Chair of Agriculture was established in the National University, but to reap the full benefit of that he considered that a farm should be attached to the National University. When the Department of Agriculture was reorganized—and he certainly considered it needed reorganisation—no doubt, that omission would be remedied.

With the opening up of a new era, he hoped to see the Union go ahead, for they all recognised that if the farmers were not united and organised they would be unable to secure the representation and influence in the Government of this country to which their numbers and industry entitled them.

Mr. J. Maher (Kilkenny) said that the organisation was little over three years in existence, and they had encountered many obstacles. Many counties had done well, and others not so well. The farmers were 64 per cent. of the population, and from the position they occupied and the wealth they produced, their opinions should be sought for and respected. From the spirit shown that day it was clear that they had taken the gloves off in their determination to assert their views. (Applause.)

THE CHIEF INDUSTRY.

Sir John Keane (Waterford) said that they should no longer rely upon other people to do their business. (Hear, hear.) They had an important stake in the country. Their's was the chief industry in the country, and it carried many subsidiary industries upon its shoulders—the banks, the railways, and many other industries, and if they were to do their duty to themselves and the country they should be vigilant and active.

Mr. Fahy (Cork) said that the present was one of the most critical periods which the farming industry had to face for 100 years. The Chairman had hinted at the losses which the industry had sustained, but he was afraid that many failed to realise that they were faced with prospects of further losses, and that they had by no means touched bottom as yet.

They had powers to-day that they did not dream they would have ten years ago. He, for one, looked forward to the time when the farmer would be trained in different lines from the training which some of them received, when they could get their young people to take a real interest in their industry, and be foremost in the scientific sides of it and in understanding the problems connected with it.

On the motion of Mr. Cobb, seconded by Mr. Reamish (Cork), Mr. Butler was re-elected President of the Union.

The following were elected Vice-Presidents:—

Leinster—John Maher (Kilkenny).

Munster—Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp (Clare).

Connaught—Sir Henry Grattan Bellew (Galway).

Ulster—Joseph Withrington (Monaghan).

Mr. Withrington, in returning thanks, said that there was really nothing more important than to bring North and South together. In their negotiations he had met with Northmen, and he advised the Union not to treat them as if everything they read in certain newspapers were true.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

At the annual dinner of the Union Congress at the Gresham Hotel last evening, Mr. R. A. Butler, President, in the chair,

Colonel Loftus Bryan, proposing the toast of Irish Agricultural Industry, paid tribute to the work done on its behalf by the Department of Agriculture, and by the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society. That work, he said, had raised Ireland from a very low to a very high position among the agricultural countries of the world.

The toast was responded to by Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. R. A. Anderson, Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.

Mr. Gill said that, having regard to what they had come through, there was the best justification for optimism in the future of Irish agriculture. Goodwill and co-operation on the part of all those connected with the industry were essential for its success, and he believed that there was no vice or viciousness, or spirit of Bolshevism, in the mentality of the labouring class in this country. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Anderson said that during 32 years' experience of the work he had watched the remarkable changes that had taken place in this country. He believed it could be made the richest agricultural country on the face of the earth, in which there would not be many very rich people, perhaps, but in which there would be no very poor people; and in which all classes, creeds, and shades of political opinion could join together for the common good.

An enjoyable vocal and instrumental programme was gone through during the evening.

Mr. O'Hanlon, General Secretary, had charge of the arrangements.

TRAMWAYMEN'S HOURS.

The joint Industrial Council for the Tramways Industry met at the Labour Ministry yesterday, to consider the question of agreement of March, 1919, relating to hours and working conditions on the tramways throughout the country. After an all-day sitting in private, an agreement was reached, and the Council adopted a scheme for recommendation to the constituent bodies of employers and men's organisations. It is understood that the agreement is in the nature of compromise and that a guaranteed week of 48 hours is to be retained for the existing staffs of tramway undertakings.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NORFOLK AND IRISH CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a report of the proceedings of the Animal Diseases Executive Committee for Norfolk, which appears in the *Mark Lane Express* (London) of March 6th, the following sentences appear:—

"The Norfolk Committee feel that they have been fully justified in the course they have adopted, and for this reason. One member learned from a personal friend who has only just returned from the South of Ireland that foot-and-mouth disease prevails there to-day; for he actually saw cattle suffering from it."

In the face of the correspondence I have had with the Irish Department of Agriculture and with my friends in various parts of Ireland—all unanimously declaring that there is no such disease in that country—I do not believe this to be true; and as, if so, it is obviously a misstatement of fact, calculated to have serious and far-reaching effect upon the importation of Irish cattle to England, I have written to the chairman of that committee to send me the name and address of the member who made the above-quoted statement, in order that the matter may be probed to the bottom.

The decision which the above-mentioned committee came to is that "henceforth no Irish cattle will be allowed to enter Norfolk unless they have undergone a period of quarantine before leaving Ireland." As several other local authorities are also prohibiting the entry of Irish cattle into their areas, except under the same conditions, which will in effect mean their exclusion, it is of the utmost importance that the Irish Department of Agriculture, together with all other agricultural bodies in Ireland interested in stock-breeding, breed societies, etc., should take immediate steps to contradict the false and misleading statements which are appearing in the English agricultural, local, and daily Press week after week.

As it is quite possible that Shropshire and many other counties may adopt similar precautions (for which, I fully believe, there is not the slightest justification), the effect will be very serious to Irish stock-owners, as it will undoubtedly curtail and hamper the importation of cattle from Ireland and cause great and unnecessary expense. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the real facts of the matter should be made known as widely as possible and without delay.—Yours, etc.,

E. GOODWIN PREECE.

Cross Hill House, near Shrewsbury,
March 7th, 1922.

JOHN NICHOLSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the birthplace of John Nicholson, a letter which I have received from the Rev. Canon Carmody, Rector of the Cathedral, Lisburn, will be of interest. He says that there is no record of the baptism of General John Nicholson in any register at Lisburn Cathedral. There has been some correspondence in the *Belfast News-Letter* on the subject of his birthplace. One correspondent wrote to the India Office, Whitehall, and the Registrar and Superintendent of Records then informed him that, when John Nicholson was appointed a cadet in the Bengal Army, he furnished a declaration that he was born in the Parish of St. Thomas, in County Dublin, on the 11th December, 1822.

The records also possess a certificate dated 9th January, 1839, by the Rev. G. Billett, that he had baptised John, son of Alexander and Clara Nicholson, in the Parish of St. Thomas, Dublin, on the 18th December, 1822. The Dublin Directory of that date gives his father's address as Gardiner street; the number of the house is not given. It would be well to enquire from the Rector of St. Thomas's Church if the entry is found in his baptismal register. I think it is quite certain that John Nicholson was born in Dublin, not in Lisburn.—Yours, etc.,

EMILY FITZGERALD-ARNOTT.

Dunardagh, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
March 9th, 1922.

FAMILIES OF BISHOPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In this correspondence I am surprised that no one has drawn attention to the record of the Synge family. Briefly, it is as follows:—Richard Synge, who died in 1651, had two sons—(1) George, Bishop of Cloyne, consecrated 1638, died at Bridgnorth 1653; (2) Edward, Bishop of Limerick, 1660, of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, 1663; died 1678. The above Edward Synge had two sons—(1) Samuel, Dean of Kildare, died 1708; (2) Edward, Bishop of Raphoe, 1714, Archbishop of Tuam, 1716; died 1741. This Archbishop Synge had two sons—(1) Nicholas, Archdeacon of Dublin, 1743, Bishop of Killaloe, 1748; (2) Edward, Fellow of T.C.D., Bishop of Clonfert, 1730, of Cloyne, 1731, of Ferns, 1733, of Elphin, 1740; died 1762.

I think that this must almost constitute a record, but I write subject to correction.—Yours, etc.,

F. W. E. WAGNER.

Strandhill, Sligo, March 8th, 1922.

A DANGEROUS CROSSING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a resident on Ailesbury road and a motor car owner, I have read with much interest the letters of "Ex-Army Driver" and "Motorist" with reference to the crossing at the foot of this road. I have always recognised the great danger to motorists at this crossing, and have had some narrow escapes myself. Now, coming from town, I always take Shrewsbury road, thereby avoiding the very acute angle turning into Ailesbury road. I might remind "Motorist" that when the walls adjoining Merrion road were built there were no motor cars. However, the only remedy now is, as he suggests, the putting of a constable on point duty at the crossing, as at the Donnybrook end. Surely there is infinitely more traffic on Merrion road than on Donnybrook road.—Yours, etc.,

"J. B."

Dublin, March 9th, 1922.

POLICE PENSIONS.

COMMUTATION PLAN UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Several questions about the pensions of the R.I.C. were asked yesterday in the House of Commons.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the preliminary arrangements were now well advanced, and he hoped it would be possible to commence the payment of pensions to disbanded constables for February very shortly. He should like to add that these men, at the time of dispersal, were granted an advance of £10, representing in most cases over two months' pension.

Sir J. Remnant asked whether the answer applied to all the men of the R.I.C., who had been disbanded on refusing to serve under the Irish Free State; or whether any option was given to the men who had been disbanded to accept in lieu of a pension a compassionate grant.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the pensions to which he had referred were the pensions given to the British recruits of the R.I.C. who had been disbanded. The question of the commutation of these pensions, or some portion of them, was now under consideration.

Sir J. Remnant said that his question referred to the original R.I.C. who had been disbanded.

Sir H. Greenwood said that the R.I.C. had not yet been disbanded. He understood the question to refer, and his answer certainly referred, to the disbanded members of the R.I.C. who were British recruits to that force.

CLAIMS OF THE D.M.P.

DISBANDMENT TERMS.

A number of the Dublin Metropolitan Police have arrived in London with the object of obtaining an interview with Sir Hamar Greenwood on questions relating to the terms of their disbandment. No arrangements have yet been made for an interview. They are asking that they shall be disbanded under the same conditions as the Royal Irish Constabulary, especially in regard to their rates of pension. It was pointed out by an authority yesterday, says the Press Association, that they are at liberty to continue under the Irish Free State.

Under the Act of 1920, the ninth schedule provides two compensatory schemes for dealing with the Irish police—one for voluntary retirement, and the other for compulsory retirement. The members of the Royal Irish Constabulary are being compulsorily retired, and in the case of the Dublin Metropolitan Police retirement is optional. Therefore, as the Dublin Metropolitan Police are covered both by the Treaty and the Act, it is not felt that they have a very strong claim to further consideration.

DISBANDING THE R.I.C.

Yesterday 260 men and eight officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary left Galway by special train for Dublin. They will go to Baldonnel for disbandment. Three Staff Captains of the Irish Republican Army afterwards took over the five police stations in the city. Two hundred men of the Galway Battalion of the Republican Army, with a band, took possession of the Central Station in Eglinton street. The police were marched to the railway station amidst cheering, hand-shaking, and some booing, and a big crowd gathered on the platform to see them off. Some women were in tears.

All the men as they left appeared to be in a cheerful mood.

Sligo was evacuated by the R.I.C. yesterday. They left by special train for Collinstown, Co. Dublin. The I.R.A. immediately took possession of the vacated barracks.

A detachment of the I.R.A. left Sligo on Wednesday with the intention, it is presumed, of reinforcing the Republican troops in Limerick.

Kay's 'LINSEED COMPOUND,' the old-established remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Troubles. At all chemists and stores, 1s. 3d., 2s., 4s. 6d.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular, and later advanced strongly on signs of a trade improvement, the advances in Independent Steels price, and the expansion of pool operations. Shorts covered, following the break in outside money to 3½ per cent. The market reacted owing to realising and bear pressure against American Sugar Refining and Pierce Arrow Pref., but rebounded under a brisk demand for investment Railroads and closed strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Closing Bid Prices Thur	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
120⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan...	105⅛	105⅝	—	—
110⅛	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	90	90½	—	—
98⅝	Do Preference	85¾	85½	—	—
114⅛	Do 4% Con. Bonds..	100	100½	—	—
42⅝	Baltimore & Ohio	36⅞	37⅜	—	—
156⅛	Canadian Pacific	134⅛	134⅞	—	—
67⅛	Chesapke. Ohio Com.	58⅝	59⅞	—	—
26⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	22½	23	—	—
79⅛	Chicago & N. West ..	68⅛	69⅛	—	—
128⅜	Do. Pref.	110¼	110¼	—	—
18⅞	Erie 1st Preferred...	16	16½	—	—
49⅛	Do 4% Pr. Lien Bds.	44	43½	—	—
86⅛	Gt. Northern Pref...	74½	75⅛	—	—
114⅛	Illinois Central......	99	100	—	—
68⅛	Lehigh Valley........	59⅛	59⅝	—	—
129⅛	Louisville & Nashville	113	113	—	—
5½	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	4⅞	5⅛	—	—
67	Do. 2nd Mt 4% Gd. B	38⅜	38½	—	—
23⅞	Missouri Pacific New	22	22	—	—
6⅞	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	7	6	—	—
3⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.........	3⅛	3⅛	—	—
92⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	78⅞	80⅝	—	—
114⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	99⅞	100	—	—
91⅛	Northern Pacific Com	79⅛	80¼	—	—
24⅞	Ontario & Western..	21⅛	21⅛	—	—
41⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	33⅞	33⅞	—	—
80⅛	Reading Shares........	73⅞	73⅝	—	—
48⅞	Do. 1st Preferred.....	44	42	—	—
94⅛	Do 4% Mt Bonds.....	82⅛	82¾	—	—
23⅛	Southern Railway.....	20⅛	20⅞	—	—
96⅜	Southern Pacific.......	84	84⅝	—	—
36⅞	Texas & Pacific........	31	31⅞	—	—
151⅛	Union Pacific...........	131⅝	132	—	—
83⅝	Do. Pref.	73	73	—	—
103⅛	Do 4% Bonds..........	90¼	90⅝	—	—
8⅝	Wabash Common......	7⅛	7⅛	—	—
27⅛	Do Preferred A.......	23⅞	24	—	—
55¾	Amr. Smlt. Refg. Com.	48½	48¾	—	—
55⅛	Anaconda Copper......	49⅜	48⅞	—	—
16⅞	Brit. Amer. Tob.	14¾	14⅞	—	—
119⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas.........	104½	104⅛	—	—
174⅛	General Electric.......	152	152¾	—	—
107⅛	U.S. Steel Common.....	94⅞	94⅝	—	—
133⅝	Do. 1st Preferred......	116	116¾	—	—
114⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds....	100¾	100⅜	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mints	65⅛	64¾	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99⅞	99⅞	—	—
17⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	15⅞	15⅞	—	—
80⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.......	71⅛	70⅛	—	—
58⅛	Royal Dutch Oil......	51⅛	51⅛	—	—
43⅛	Shell Transport.......	39⅞	39⅝	—	—
142⅛	Mexican Petroleum...	124⅛	124¾	—	—
64⅛	Pan-American Pet....	56¼	56⅝	—	—
11⅛	General Motors.......	9⅛	10	—	—
67⅛	U.S. Rubber..........	59¾	59⅛	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money..................	3½b. 4s.	3½b. 4s.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.35.37½	4.35.12½
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.37.00	4.36.12½
Cable Transfers..............	4.37.37½	4.36.60
Ex. on Montreal..............	4.55.00	4.56.25
Cotton, Middling, Upland....	18.70	18.55
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	17.00	17.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot..............	11.25	11.00
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	11.41	11.42
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do. Standard, White.	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph. Stan. do..	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude...	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine.........	88	88
Do. Savannah................	81½	81½
Resin, Grade K.	4.40	4.30
Do. Grade F..................	4.15	4.12½
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	12.37½	12.17½
Do. Midland West..........	12.00—12.10	11.80—11.90
Tallow, Special	7	7
Sugar (New Cuban)...........	3.80	3.92
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	73½	71⅝
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	149	144
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter......	149	144
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum...	145	142
Coffee, Rio No. 7	9⅛	9⅛
Flour, Spring Clears..........	6.00—6.75	6.00—6.75
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	18.50—19.00	18.50—19.00
Tin, Straits....................	29.00	28.87½
Zinc, East St. Louis.........	4.67½	4.67½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot....	13	13
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	13—13¼	13—13¼
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter...	3/6—4/0	3/6—4/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter......	19—20	19—20
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)...........	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)...	40	40

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Price. Thur.	—
60	Asbestos Corp. of Canada........	54	—
38⅞	Brazilian Traction, L. & P. Co..	35	—
24⅞	Canadian Car & Foundry Co.....	22	—
55	Do. Preferred.......	49⅞	—
63⅛	Canada Cement Co..............	57	—
12⅛	Canada Steamship Lines Co.....	11⅛	—
43⅛	Do. Preferred.............	39	—
25⅛	Dominion Steel Corp. Co.........	23	—
154	Dominion Textile Co.......... ...	138⅞	—
166	Lake of the Woods Milling Co....	150	—
87	Laurentide Co......................	79	—
95	Montreal Lt., Heat, & Po'r Con.	86⅛	—
22[illegible]	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co..........	205	—
116	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	105	—
75	Spanish River P'p & P'r Mills..	68	—
92	Do. Preferred.............	83	—
64	Steel Company of Canada.......	58	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot market weak, with both winters 5c. and mixed Durum 3c. down. Exporters engaged 40 boatloads of wheat, 125 of corn, and 125 of rye. Receipts—Atlantic 399,000, last year 275,000; clearances 434,000, last year 657,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN—Spot easy at 1¼c. fall. Receipts—Atlantic 676,000, last year 404,000; clearances 718,000, last year 125,000.

COFFEE opened firm, 1 point to 10 points higher, and further improved owing to Brazilian buying, a more active spot demand, and purchases by importers and Wall street houses. Later, under realising, partial recessions took place; but the market closed steady at 7 to 2 points gain. Spot firm, 4c. up. Approximate sales—90,000. May, 9.00; July, 8.99; September, 9.00; October, 9.03; December, 9.07.

RUBBER firm, ⅛ to ¼ up; first latex crepe, 14¼; smoked ribbed sheets, 14⅛.

SUGAR—Spot firm; Porto Rico, 3.76 to 3.86. Futures steady, 2 to 4 points up; May, 2.48; July, 2.68; September, 2.84; December, 2.87. To-day's sugar sales—10,000 bags of Porto Rico to refiners at 3.76 for prompt shipment; 36,000 bags of Porto Rico at 3.86 for shipment the last half of this month.

COTTON opened steady, but 4 to 5 points lower. Values declined for a while, owing to disappointing cables, Southern selling, reports of beneficial rains in Texas, and lower sterling exchange rates; then rallied on improved Wall street conditions and the better spot situation. The downward movement was resumed subsequently under bear pressure, Western selling, and in sympathy with weakness in grain, and the market closed barely steady, 16 to 24 points down. Spot quiet at 15 points fall. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic 3,000, Gulf 7,000, Pacific 1,000. Exports—Britain 2,000, Continent nil, Japan 3,000. March, 18.25; April, 18.09; May, 17.98; June, 17.62; July, 17.27; August, 17.06; September, 16.80; October, 16.65; November, 16.56; December, 16.47; January, 16.29.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat weak at 4c. fall; No. 2 hard winter, 134¼.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat inactive; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat weak at 4½c. decline; No. 1 Northern spring, 149¼.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 1c. to ½c. higher; but reacted and declined, closing weak at 3½c. to 3⅜c. fall; May, 136⅛; July, 131⅛. Oats easy, 1¼c. down; May, 48⅛.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened firm at ⅛c. improvement, and gained further strength on yesterday's bullish Government Bureau report, better cables, and shorts covering; but subsequently gave way under favourable weather in the South-West, a bearish estimate of Argentine shipments, more favourable crop news, small seaboard clearances, selling by cash houses, liquidation, and stop-loss orders. The market closed weak at 5⅛c. to 2c. up. Spot easy. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 135⅛; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. May, 136⅛; July, 117⅛; September, 111⅛.

CORN opened firm at ⅛c. to 1c. advance, and further improved owing to yesterday's bullish Bureau report, export business, and commission house buying; then declined on large receipts, the break in wheat and cash markets, liquidation, and selling by elevator interests. The advance was soon resumed on adverse crop-moving weather, large seaboard clearances, and shorts covering; but the market closed barely steady, 3⅛c. to 2⅛c. lower. No. 2 mixed, spot, 57⅞. May, 60⅛; July, 63⅛; September, 66⅛.

OATS weak, 2c. to 2⅛c. down. May, 39; July, 41; September, 41⅛.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined throughout on unfavourable European advices, sympathy with grain, buyers holding off, traders unloading, and general selling, led by packers and the public. Stop-loss selling was also in progress, and the market closed easy, with lard 20 to 17⅛, pork 70, and ribs 17⅛ points lower. Lard—March, 11.17½; May, 11.32½; July, 11.50. Pork—May, 20.00. Ribs—May, 10.80; July, 10.50.

BACON steady and unchanged to 25 points up. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 776,000, against 860,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS steady, with light 10 and heavy 5 points up.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day ..	10.75	12.25	11.30	11.50	10.95	11.20
Prev. day..	10.75	12.00	11.20	11.40	10.90	11.15

WORLD'S FASTEST LINER.

The Cunard liner Mauretania leaves the Tyne on Saturday's noon tide for Southampton, preparatory to her reappearance in the company's express service between Southampton, Cherbourg and New York. She has been out of commission for several months past, during which time she has been thoroughly redecorated and converted from coal to oil burning. Special arrangements have been made for the departure of the world's fastest liner from the yard of Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson where she was originally built. It will take the liner about an hour and a half to cover the six miles' distance between Wallsend and the Tyne piers. Six tugs will be engaged in this exacting work, and until the widest part of the river is reached, opposite the Tyne docks, she will be towed stern first. The Mauretania is expected to dock at Southampton on Monday morning.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

WHITE CROSS ASSOCIATION.—The Dublin White Cross Association will hold its annual general meeting to-night at 8 in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. The Archbishop of Dublin will preside, and the Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, and the Rev. A. P. Gower-Rees, Vicar of Bolton, Bradford, Yorkshire, will be the speakers. Mr. Gower-Rees conducted missions at the Front with the 38th, 25th, 14th, and 12th Divisions of the B.E.F., and has also taken a leading part in the Bradford Diocesan Purity Campaign. He will address a meeting for women in the Gregg Memorial Hall at 3.30.

PARISHES AMALGAMATION PROTEST.—At a meeting of the members of St. Kevin's, St. Luke's, and St. Audoen's Select Vestries on Tuesday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That this meeting, comprising members of St. Kevin's, St. Luke's, and St. Audoen's, having considered the proposed amalgamation of St. Luke's and St. Audoen's with St. Kevin's, are strongly opposed to such amalgamation, as they deem it would militate very seriously against the effective administration and spiritual efficiency of the respective parishes."

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.—The Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association, at a recent meeting, expressed approval of the action of members of the Corporation who had opposed the retiring allowance of £603 a year to Mr. F. J. Allan, which was eventually granted. The Committee notes that the Corporation has not yet reduced the war bonuses paid to its officials, as has been done by other local bodies.

DEATH OF AN OLD "SHOWMAN."—The funeral takes place this morning to Mount Jerome Cemetery, Harold's Cross, of a veteran "showman" and former circus proprietor—Mr. John Toogood—who for many years managed a popular "fancy fair" at South Great George's street, Dublin. He had reached the age of 75 years.

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MUNSTER.

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ULSTER.

UNPROFITABLE MARKET PLACE.—It was suggested at a meeting of the Strabane Urban District Council that the market should be turned to some more useful purpose as it brought practically no revenue as a market. Strabane was once one of the leading markets in Ulster, but its day had gone. It was decided to find out if the Council had power to let the premises for housing.

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Armed men made an unsuccessful raid on Ballinasloe police barrack on Wednesday night.

Mr. James F. Boyle, manager of the Bank of Ireland, at Roscommon, is retiring, and will be succeeded by Mr. John Doan, Belturbet, Co. Cavan.

Messrs. Albert Yorke, a creamery manager, and J. Baird, of Clady, who were kidnapped a month ago have been released.

The death is announced of Mr. James Thompson, aged 79, Creeve House, Newry, secretary of the Carlingford Lough Commission.

Arthur Crawford, aged 41, farmer, of Drumercon, Belturbet, was found hanging in a hayshed on his premises. He leaves a wife and five children.

Subscriptions to the County of Galway Wedding Gift to Princess Mary, amounted to £83 9s. 6d. The fund was organised by Lady Clonbrock. King's County collected £30 0s. 6d., per Mrs. Mulock, Ballycumber.

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We regret to announce the death, from influenza, of Mr. Arthur White, J.P., Attyflynn, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick. He was an extensive land agent, and was High Sheriff of the County in 1920.

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Mutton was perceptibly dearer. Really tiptop wethers made up to £6 5s. per head, values generally representing from 1s. to 1s. 3d. per lb. for the very best. All over, however, trade here was brisk.

Pigs alone failed to show an improvement. Prices fell by about 10s. per cwt., and a clearance was difficult to effect.

CANCER RESEARCH IN IRELAND.

The third meeting of the London Committee of the Cancer Research (Ireland) will be held at the rooms of the Medical Society of London, 11 Chandos street, Cavendish square, W. 1, at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, March 17. The Chairman of the Irish Research Fund and the Honorary Secretary will both be present.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

QUIETER MARKETS. FUNDS OFFERED. BANKS ACTIVE AND IRREGULAR. GUINNESS ORD. AND TEXTILES HIGHER. RAILS LESS DEMONSTRATIVE. CITY STEAM PREFERENCE, DUNLOPS, AND MARCONIS LOWER.

The Dublin Stock and Share markets were again interesting at certain points, but local Securities, outside a few special instances, were dull and inclined to slip back after recent substantial strength. The Funds were disposed to ease on realisation offers of various Stocks, and finally there was much less doing, with the final tendency distinctly dull. Considerable briskness characterised the Bank market, which fluctuated somewhat. Bank of Ireland and Royals, after recent special strength, gave way a little, but Nationals received active support and closed higher. Provincials recovered recent decline. As regards Breweries, Guinness Ord. rallied from the previous day's set-back, but the Pref. eased back to 11. Dunville Shares were on offer, and fell back somewhat. City Steam Pref. came on offer at a decline, but no support was forthcoming at the earlier market, but later the Stock sharply gave way. Marconis for an odd lot gave way on London prices. Home Railway prices were held, and in the case of "Wicklow" Pref. rose another point. "Mullingar" Stock finally closed higher. Dunlop Securities were a little less firm. Dunlop Rubber Ord. and Parent Tyre Ord. eased a few pence each. Textiles received a lot of support, and some of it was for the other side. Coats advanced and Cottons were also bid for. Helys Shares were in increased favour. Oil Shares were steady, and a very good demand influenced an advance in Tobacco Shares on Budget rumours of possible tax reduction.

The Funds were weaker. Consols fell ¼ to 56, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 97⅛ ¼ after earlier dealing at last price, and Victory Bonds ⅛ to 85⅞. Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock was firm at 63¼, and War Loan 4 p.c. repeated 93½.

There was a good business current in the Banking group. Nationals opened ⅛ better at 17¾, reacted to 17⅜, but later rose to 17⅞. Provincial Old Shares improved ¼ to 19¾. On the other hand, Bank Stock fell ½ to 215½, and Royals, after previous day's advance, ⅛ to 11⅜. Munsters were slightly easier at 6 ⅛ ¼.

Among Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. rose ½ to 39½, and the Pref. fell ⅛ to 11 for an odd lot. Dunvilles gave way ½ to 10½. Power Pref. again closed firm at 18s. 6d.

City of Dublin Steam Pref. was offered down 1 to 108, but no buying level was stated, though at the later market the price fell 3 to 106.

Marconi Wireless Ord. fell 1s. to 38s., and then rallied to 38s. 6d. for exceptional lots. Radio Shares closed firm. The Common rose 4½d. further to 14s. 9d.

Home Rails were quieter. Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. rose 1 to 42, while Great Southern Ord. repeated 50, the Guaranteed 65, and Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Debs. 65, but the Ord. Stock of the latter company realised 28, the price ineffectually bid for some days, and at the later market rose ½ further to 28½. Great Southern Debs. realised 75⅛.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3d. to 6s. 4½d., and Parent Tyre Ord. 3d. to 12s. 3d. after the recent rise of a couple of shillings. The Def. were about 22s. 24s. unofficially.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Ord. rose 2s. 6d. to 82s. 6d.; but in Drapery Shares Pim Bros. Ord. fell 9d. to 97s 6d. for a small lot, and the Pref. repeated 80s. for a broken lot.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Tobacco Shares were particularly good. British-American rose 1s. 1½d. to 68s. 3d., and Imperial 6d. to 54s. 3d., 54s. 4½d., 54s. 3d. Textiles also developed strength. Coats closed 1s. 3d. better at 56s. 6d., 56s. 9d. The "B" Pref. rose 1½d. to 22s. 3d., and Cotton Ord. 6d. to 36s. Helys Ord. closed 1s. higher round about 27s. nominally.

In Trading, etc., John C. Parkes and Sons Pref. were firm at 14s. 9d.

Anglo-Persian Oil 1st Pref. quoted 23s. 6d., Mexican Eagles 80s. 7½d., and Shell Pref. 7s. 5d., 7s. 4½d., 7s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols	(56¼) 56	D.S.E. Pref.	(41) *42
5 p.c. War Ln.	(93½) 93⅜	Can. Pac. Deb.	80
5 do.	(97½) 97⅛-¼-*	Parent Ord.	(12/6) 12/3
Victory Bonds	85⅞	Dunlops	(6/7½) 6/4½
Guar. Land	(63½) 63⅛	Johnston Mooney	(80/-) 82/6
Belfast New Stk.	1½ pm.	Pim Ord.	(98/3) *97/6
Bank Ireland	(216) 215½	Do. Pref.	(80/-) 80/-
Mun. & Lein.	(6⅛) 6⅛-¼	B.A.T.	(67/1½) 68/3
National	(17¼) 17⅞-½-¾	Imperial Tobacco	(53/9) 54/3 4/4½ 4/3
Provincial	(19½) 19¾	Coats	(55/6) 56/6 6/9
Royal	(11½) 11⅜	Do. B Pf.	(22/1½) 22/3
Dunville	(11) 10½	Sew. Cotton	(35/6) 36/-
Guinness	(39) 39½	Hely's Ord.	(26/-) 26/-b 27/6a
Do. Pref.	(11⅛) *11	White Tomkins	(20/6) 20/9
Power Pref.	(18/6) 18/6	Parkes Pref.	(14/9) 14/9
City Steam Pf.	(109) 106	Anglo-Persian 1st Pref.	23/6
Marconi	(39/-) *38/- 8/6	Mex. Eagle	(81/3) 80/7½
Radio Corp. Com.	14/9	Shell New Pref.	(7/6) 7/6 7/4½ 7/4 7/3
Do. Pref.	13/3		
G.S.W. Ord.	(50) 50		
Do. Guar.	(65) *65		
Do. Deb.	(74½) *75⅛		
M.G.W. Ord.	(27½) 28-8½		
Do. 4½ Deb.	(65) 65		

* Odd lot; a asked; b bid.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed February 16)...... 5½ p.c.
Deposit (changed February 16)...... 2 p.c.

BELFAST.

There was a fair amount of business transacted upon the Belfast Stock Exchange. War Loan is still strong at 97⅛, and Inscribed went slightly higher at 97⅞. London City and Midland Bank brought 7⅛. London County Westminster were ¼ better at 16¼. Belfast and Co. Down Ord. brought 72, Belfast Rope Works dealt in at 90¼. York street Flax Spinning Ord. 1 better at 22, Old Bushmills Distillery dealt in at 3¼, Robinson and Cleaver 5 per cent. Pref. firm at 11s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco brought 54s. and 54s. 1½d.; Cuthbert Ord. repeated 22s. 6d., Dunlop Rubber lower at 6s. 4½d., Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. improved 3d. to 18s. 3d., White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord. recovered to 20s., Belfast Corporation New 5½ Loan dealt in at 1¼ premium, Mexican Eagles 4, 4⅛; Shell Transport 4⅛, New Pref. 2s. 3d. premium, Yorkshire Electric Power New Pref. 8s. prem.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices firm, but business slow. Calcotts jumped to 37/6. Humbers, Rovers, and Standards improved. Parent Deferred buoyant. Dunlops drooping. Austins, 3/-; Belsize, 13/-; Components, 9/6; S.F.D., 10/9; Enfields, 27/-; Humbers, 17/10½; Napiers, 8/6; Rolls, 19/-; Rovers, 17/3; Singers, 19/6; Swifts, 10/6; Triumphs, 36/-; Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlops, 6/3; Parent Deferred, 22/9; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Standards, 32/3.

MANCHESTER.—Some Textiles show strength, particularly Coats and Cottons. Bleachers, 27/9-28/-; do. Pref., 18/9-19/3; Calicos, 15/-15/3; do. Pref., 15/3-15/6; Dyers, 31/6-32/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Cottons, 36/6-37/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Spinners, 34/9-35/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; "Stubbers," 4/9-5/-; Coats, 56/6-57/-; Velvets, 23/-24/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

J. G. MOONEY AND CO.—The directors report that the profit for the year 1921, after providing for Corporation profits tax, amounted to £15,517 6/3; the balance brought forward from last account was £5,147 4/8, making a total of £20,664 10/11, and after payment of Debenture interest for year amounting to £1,134, there is left available a balance of £19,530 10/11. The directors propose to allocate the balance as follows:—In payments of dividend for one year to 31st December, 1921, on Preference Shares at 6 per cent. per annum and on Ordinary Shares at 12 per cent. per annum, both less income tax, £4,410; to credit of Reserve Fund (making same £45,000), £5,000; to carry forward to next account £10,120 10/11. Mr. Dermot J. Mooney retires from the Board by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The dividends are the same as last year.

WARDEN, LTD.—7½ per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares.

THOMAS TILLING.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, recommended.

ARDING AND HOBBS.—Dividends on 7 per cent. and 8 per cent. Preference Shares.

STANDARD PROPERTY INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax.

MIRRLEES WATSON.—Dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent., less tax.

G. D. PETERS AND CO.—Dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Pref. for quarter.

ILLINOIS CAR AND EQUIPMENT.—Interim dividend of 5d. per share, less tax, for the six months ending 1st March, 1922.

CARDIFF COLLIERIES.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary Shares compared with 20 per cent. in previous year.

BARACORA SYLHET TEA.—Interim dividend on Ordinary of 2½ per cent., less tax, on account of the year ended 31st December, 1921.

DIRECT SPANISH TELEGRAPH.—Dividends for 1921:—10 per cent. on Pref., less tax; 10 per cent. on Ord., free of tax.

HARRISONS AND CROSFIELD.—Dividend on Cum. Pref. at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, for three months.

JONES AND HIGGINS.—Dividend on Ordinary at rate of 16 per cent. per annum for six months, making 11¼ per cent. for the year.

STYLE AND WINCH.—Further distribution of 5 per cent. on Ord., making 10 per cent. for year, less tax.

WEST OF SCOTLAND AMERICAN INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, less tax.

MERCHANTS MARINE INSURANCE.—Dividend of 3/9 per share, free of tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year.

BILBAO RIVER AND CANTABRIAN RAILWAY.—Balance dividend of 3 per cent. on Pref. and Ordinary, making 6 per cent. for the year, less tax.

RAPHAEL TUCK AND SONS.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the six months ending October 31st, 1921.

PENRIKYBER NAVIGATION COLLIERY.—Including £25,975 brought forward, profit for last year was £49,944. Dividend is recommended of 6 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, leaving £19,944 to carry forward.

TRAFFICS.

North-Eastern Railway—Week to March 4, £371,500. Taff Vale—Week to March 4, £38,915. Bolivar Railway—February, £10,500; increase, £2,361. Temiscouata Railway—January, gross earnings, $30,416; operating expenses, $28,894. Samana and Santiago Railway—February, $5,980; decrease, £1,540. Havana Central Railroad—Week to March 4, £13,212; decrease, £4,066. Taltal Railway—February, £8,460; decrease, £15,420. Antofagasta and Bolivar Railway—Week to March 5, £17,220; decrease, £13,600.

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CANCER RESEARCH IN IRELAND.

... third meeting of the London Committee ... Cancer Research (Ireland) will be held ... rooms of the Medical Society of London, ... Chandos street, Cavendish square, W. 1, at ... p.m., on Friday, March 17. The Chairman ... Irish Research Fund and the Honorary ... will both be present.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

QUIETER MARKETS. FUNDS OFFERED. BANKS ACTIVE AND IRREGULAR. GUINNESS ORD. AND TEXTILES HIGHER. RAILS LESS DEMONSTRATIVE. CITY STEAM PREFERENCE, DUNLOPS, AND MARCONIS LOWER.

The Dublin Stock and Share markets were again interesting at certain points, but local Securities, outside a few special instances, were dull and inclined to slip back after recent substantial strength. The Funds were disposed to ease on realisation offers of various Stocks, and finally there was much less doing, with the final tendency distinctly dull. Considerable briskness characterised the Bank market, which fluctuated somewhat. Bank of Ireland and Royals, after recent special strength, gave way a little, but Nationals received active support and closed higher. Provincials recovered recent decline. As regards Breweries, Guinness Ord. rallied from the previous day's set-back, but the Pref. eased back to 11. Dunville Shares were on offer, and fell back somewhat. City Steam Pref. came on offer at a decline, but no support was forthcoming at the earlier market, but later the Stock sharply gave way. Marconis for an odd lot gave way on London prices. Home Railway prices were held, and in the case of "Wicklow" Pref. rose another point. "Mullingar" Stock finally closed higher. Dunlop Securities were a little less firm. Dunlop Rubber Ord. and Parent Tyre Ord. eased a few pence each. Textiles received a lot of support, and some of it was for the other side. Coats advanced and Cottons were also bid for. Helys Shares were in increased favour. Oil Shares were steady, and a very good demand influenced an advance in Tobacco Shares on Budget rumours of possible tax reduction.

The Funds were weaker. Consols fell ¼ to 56, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 97¾ ⅛ after earlier dealing at last price, and Victory Bonds 1/16 to 85⅝. Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock was firm at 65⅛, and War Loan 4 p.c. repeated 93¾.

There was a good business current in the Banking group. Nationals opened ⅛ better at 17⅛, reacted to 17⅜, but later rose to 17⅞. Provincial Old Shares improved ⅛ to 19⅞. On the other hand, Bank Stock fell ½ to 215½, and Royals, after previous day's advance, ¼ to 11¼. Munsters were slightly easier at 6 ⅞ ¾.

Among Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. rose ¼ to 39¼, and the Pref. fell 1/16 to 11 for an odd lot. Dunvilles gave way ¼ to 10¼. Power Pref. again closed firm at 18s. 6d.

City of Dublin Steam Pref. was offered down 1 to 108, but no buying level was stated, though at the later market the price fell 3 to 106.

Marconi Wireless Ord. fell 1s. to 38s., and then rallied to 38s. 6d. for exceptional lots. Radio Shares closed firm. The Common rose 4½d. further to 14s. 9d.

Home Rails were quieter. Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. rose 1 to 42, while Great Southern Ord. repeated 50, the Guaranteed 65, and Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Debs. 65, but the Ord. Stock of the latter company realised 28, the price ineffectually bid for some days, and at the later market rose ½ further to 28½. Great Southern Debs. realised 75⅞.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3d. to 6s. 4½d., and Parent Tyre Ord. 3d. to 12s. 3d. after the recent rise of a couple of shillings. The Def. were about 22s. 24s. unofficially.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Ord. rose 2s. 6d. to 82s. 6d.; but in Drapery Shares Pim Bros. Ord. fell 9d. to 97s. 6d. for a small lot, and the Pref. repeated 80s. for a broken lot.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Tobacco Shares were particularly good. British-American rose 1s. 1½d to 68s. 3d., and Imperial 6d. to 54s. 3d., 54s. 4½d., 54s. 3d. Textiles also developed strength. Coats closed 1s. 3d. better at 56s. 6d., 56s. 9d. The "B" Pref. rose 1½d. to 22s. 3d., and Cotton Ord. 3d. to 36s. Helys Ord. closed 1s. higher round about 27s. nominally.

In Trading, etc., John C Parkes and Sons Pref. were firm at 14s. 9d.

Anglo-Persian Oil 1st Pref. quoted 23s. 6d., Mexican Eagles 80s. 7½d., and Shell Pref. 7s. 5d., 7s. 4½d., 7s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols ....(56¼)	56	D.S.E. Pref....(41)	*42
4½% War Ln..(93¾)	93¾	Can. Pac. Deb.	80
5% do...(97¾)	97⅞-⅞-¾	Parent Ord...(12/6)	12/3
Victory Bonds	85⅝	Dunlops ......(6/7½)	6/4½
Guar. Land....(63⅛)	65⅛	Johnston Mooney	
Belfast New Stk..1½ pm.		(80/-)	82/6
Bank Ireland.(216)	215½	Pim Ord......(98/3)	*97/6
Mun. & Lein..(6⅞)	6⅞-¾	Do. Pref......(80/-)	80/-
National..(17¼)	17⅛-⅞	B.A.T. ....(67/1½)	68/3
Provincial ....(19½)	19⅞	Imperial Tobacco	
Royal ....(11½)	11¼	(53/9) 54/3 4/4½	4/3
Dunville ....(11)	10¼	Coats......(55/6)	56/6 6/9
Guinness ....(39)	39¼	Do. B Pf..(22/1½)	22/3
Do. Pref......(11⅛)	*11	Sew. Cotton...(35/6)	36/-
Power Pref...(18/6)	18/6	Hely's Ord.	
City Steam Pf.(109)	106	(26/-)	26/-b 27/6a
Marconi.(39/-) *38/-	8/6	White Tomkins	
Radio Corp. Com....14/9		(20/6)	20/9
Do. Pref.	13/3	Parkes Pref...(14/9)	14/9
G.S.W. Ord........(50)	50	Anglo-Persian 1st Pref.	
Do. Guar...........(65)	*65		23/6
Do. Deb.......(74½)	*75⅞	Mex. Eagle.(81/3)	80/7½
M.G.W. Ord.(27½)	28-8½	Shell New Pref..(7/6)	7/5
Do. 4½% Deb.....(65)	65	7/4½ 7/4	7/3

*Odd lot; a asked; b bid.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.
Discount (changed February 16)...... 5½ p.c.
Deposit (changed February 16)...... 2 p.c.

BELFAST.

There was a fair amount of business transacted upon the Belfast Stock Exchange. War Loan is still strong at 97 11/16, and Inscribed went slightly higher at 97⅞. London City and Midland Bank brought 7 13/16. London County Westminster were ¼ better at 16¼. Belfast and Co. Down Ord. brought 72, Belfast Rope Works dealt in at 90¼, York street Flax Spinning Ord. 1 better at 22, Old Bushmills Distillery dealt in at 3⅞, Robinson and Cleaver 5 per cent. Pref. firm at 11s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco brought 54s. and 54s. 1½d.; Cuthbert Ord. repeated 22s. 6d., Dunlop Rubber lower at 6s. 4½d., Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. improved 3d. to 18s. 3d., White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord. recovered to 20s., Belfast Corporation New 5½ Loan dealt in at 1¼ premium, Mexican Eagles 4 1/16; Shell Transport 4 11/16, New Pref. 2s. 3d. premium, Yorkshire Electric Power New Pref. 8s. prem.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices firm, but business slow. Calcotts jumped to 57/6. Humbers, Rovers, and Standards improved. Parent Deferred buoyant. Dunlops drooping. Austins, 3/-; Belsize, 13/-; Components, 9/6; S.T.D., 10/9; Enfields, 27/-; Humbers, 17/10½; Napiers, 8/6; Rolls, 19/-; Rovers, 17/3; Singers, 19/6; Swifts, 10/6; Triumphs, 36/-; Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlops, 6/3; Parent Deferred, 22/6; Harper Bean, 1/1¼; Standards, 32/3.

MANCHESTER.—Some Textiles show strength, particularly Coats and Cottons. Bleachers, 27/9-28/-; do. Pref., 18/9-19/3; Calicos, 15/-15/3; do. Pref., 15/3-15/6; Dyers, 31/6-32/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Cottons, 36/6-37/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Spinners, 34/9-35/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; "Slubbers," 4/9-5/-; Coats, 56/6-57/-; Velvets, 23/-24/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

J. G. MOONEY AND CO.—The directors report that the profit for the year 1921, after providing for Corporation profits tax, amounted to £15,517 6/3; the balance brought forward from last account was £5,147 4/8, making a total of £20,664 10/11, and after payment of Debenture interest for year amounting to £1,134, there is left available a balance of £19,530 10/11. The directors propose to allocate the balance as follows:—In payments of dividend for one year to 31st December, 1921, on Preference Shares at 6 per cent. per annum and on Ordinary Shares at 12 per cent. per annum, both less income tax, £4,410; to credit of Reserve Fund (making same £45,000), £5,000; to carry forward to next account, £10,120 10/11. Mr. Dermot J. Mooney retires from the Board by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The dividends are the same as last year.

WARDEN, LTD.—7½ per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares.

THOMAS TILLING.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, recommended.

ARDING AND HOBBS.—Dividends on 7 per cent. and 8 per cent. Preference Shares.

STANDARD PROPERTY INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax.

MIRRLEES WATSON.—Dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent., less tax.

G. D. PETERS AND CO.—Dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Pref. for quarter.

ILLINOIS CAR AND EQUIPMENT.—Interim dividend of 5d. per share, less tax, for the six months ending 1st March, 1922.

CARDIFF COLLIERIES.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary Shares compared with 20 per cent. in previous year.

BARAOORA SYLHET TEA.—Interim dividend on Ordinary of 2½ per cent., less tax, on account of the year ended 31st December, 1921.

DIRECT SPANISH TELEGRAPH.—Dividends for 1921:—10 per cent. on Pref., less tax; 10 per cent. on Ord., free of tax.

HARRISONS AND CROSFIELD.—Dividend on Cum. Pref. at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, for three months.

JONES AND HIGGINS.—Dividend on Ordinary at rate of 16 per cent. per annum for six months, making 11½ per cent. for the year.

STYLE AND WINCH.—Further distribution of 5 per cent. on Ord., making 10 per cent. for year, less tax.

WEST OF SCOTLAND AMERICAN INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, less tax.

MERCHANTS MARINE INSURANCE.—Dividend of 3/9 per share, free of tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year.

BILBAO RIVER AND CANTABRIAN RAILWAY.—Balance dividend of 3 per cent. on Pref. and Ordinary, making 6 per cent. for the year, less tax.

RAPHAEL TUCK AND SONS.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the six months ending October 31st, 1921.

PENRIKYBER NAVIGATION COLLIERY.—Including £25,975 brought forward, profit for last year was £49,944. Dividend is recommended of 6 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, leaving £19,944 to carry forward.

TRAFFICS.

North-Eastern Railway—Week to March 4, £371,300. Taff Vale—Week to March 4, £38,915. Bolivar Railway—February, £10,500; increase, £2,361. Temiscouata Railway—January, gross earnings, $30,416; operating expenses, $28,894. Samana and Santiago Railway—February, £5,980; decrease, £1,540. Havana Central Railroad—Week to March 4, £13,212; decrease, £4,066. Taltal Railway—February, £8,460; decrease, £15,420. Antofagasta and Bolivar Railway—Week to March 5, £17,220; decrease, £13,600.

SELLING STOCKS.

POLITICAL AND INDIAN FACTORS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

Practically all markets yesterday were subject to profit-taking and a certain amount of scattered selling. This tendency was largely due to political and economic causes, the gravity of the Indian situation having impressed itself on members as the result of the statement by the Government of India, while there were also fears of the possibility of the engineers' strike. The Gilt-edged market suffered from the additional adverse factor of dearer money outside, which was especially reflected in the short-dated issues. So far as Government issues were concerned, there was no great pressure to sell, but they closed dullish on the whole, an exception, however, being Conversions, which finished strong at 72⅜, a rise of 1/16. This advance was partly due to exchanges from War Loan. Indian Government Securities exhibited a general decline, and Indian Railway Stocks were also weaker. Colonials were steady, and both Home and Argentine Railways, although showing sympathy with the general tendency, which causes Home Rails to lose in some instances and Argentines to finish at less than the best prices of the day, finished better on the whole where changes were recorded.

LONDON STOCKS LESS ACTIVE.

DECLINE IN THE DEMAND.

The Stock markets were less active generally yesterday, and there was a falling-off in the demand for stocks all round. The Gilt-edged market had hoped for another reduction in the bank rate, and the disappointment was not a good factor. British Funds were lower, while the Home Rails, after a buoyant opening, rather boiled over, but the tone was excellent to the close. Consols fell ⅛ to 56, the 5 per cent. War Loan at 97⅞ fell ⅛, the Funding Loan at 84½, and Victory Bonds at 85⅛, were each ⅛ lower. The 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan was stronger, and gained ⅛ to 72⅜. Treasury Bonds also appreciated ⅛ to 105¼. Indian Loans were heavy. The 3 per cent fell ⅛ to 52, the 3½ per cent. ⅛ to 61, and the 5½ per cent ¼ to 92.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were lifeless, and no changes were recorded in the official sheet. French Bonds were well supported, while Japanese Bonds were generally steady. German Threes showed an inclination to improve.

In HOME RAILS many advances were recorded, though not of so substantial a character as of late. Brighton "A" advanced a point to 52⅛. Taff Vale also put on 1 at 51. Metropolitan Pref. rose 1 to 87, but the Ord. fell ⅛ to 37¼. Great Westerns rose ⅛ to 92, but London and North-Western at 88⅛ were ⅛ down. London and South-Western Def. gained ½ to 26¼, and the Pref. ½ to 98¼. North-Eastern Consols added ¼ at 92. There were several smaller improvements.

"Canpacs" were unchanged in COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS, but Grand Trunks were firm. The Guaranteed rose a point to 72⅜, while the Debs. gained 5 to 72. Argentines continued their advance. "B.A.G.S." gained ⅛ to 66, Pacifics 1 to 43, Westerns 1 to 60, and Centrals ⅛ to 56⅛. Argentine Great Western Ord. rose 1½ to 43. Antofagasta improved a point to 52, Mexican Sixes lost a point at 22. Americans were quiet. Chicago Milwaukee rose 1 to 25¼, and Union Pacific 1 to 150.

MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

KAFFIRS MAINTAIN REMARKABLE FIRMNESS.

Conditions, political and otherwise, were not conducive to an increase of activity in the Stock Exchange yesterday, and most markets were either very quiet or inclined to weakness. In the Mining market Kaffirs held their ground remarkably well. The news from Johannesburg regarding the strike was still of a disturbing character, for, in spite of the vigilance and tact of the police, the riots and disorders in the town are increasing in violence. It is difficult at this distance to gauge accurately the situation, but presumably General Smuts and his advisers are satisfied with the measures already taken to cope with the difficulty. Several counters managed to add small fractions to the overnight quotations, and small buying orders were reported on Johannesburg account. At any rate, some of the shares dealt in on the other side were among those which were better on the day. Gold was unchanged at 95s. per oz.; and Paris was still content to leave these markets alone, except that endeavours to sell De Beers were said to be on behalf of French operators. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp....	1⅛-3/16+1/16	Modderf'n(10/)..3⅜-7/16	
An-French	⅝-11/16	Modder B(5/)...1⅜-7/16	
Brakpan	2⅛-3/16	Modder D'p(5/)..2-⅛+1/16	
Cent.Mining £8).3⅜-½-1/16		Modder East......5/3 7/3—0/3	
City Deep	2⅞-3/16	N. State Ar..........	1⅛-1/16
Cons G'fields...14/6-15/6		Nourse Mines 10/0-10/6—0/3	
Cons. Langlaagte.	¾-1/16	Rand Mines(5/) ... 2-⅛	
Cons M.Reef......9/9-9/3—0/3		Randfontein.......15/9-16/3	
Con.Selec.(10/).11/9-12/9		do. Central......10 9-11/3	
Crown M's(10/)..1⅞-⅞+⅛		Robs'n DpA 1/)........ [illegible]	
E. Rand Mining..¾-1/16		Rose Deep..........11/0-12/0	
E.R.Prop. 4/3 .5-4/10½		S.A. Gold F'st....... [illegible]	
Geduld	2⅞-3/16	Springs Mines.... 1⅞-1/16	
General Mining..2⅛-3/16		Trans & D.R. 2¼-½	
Governm't M's......3⅞-4+⅛		Tr'sCon(15/) 14 6-15/6	
Joh..nesb'g In.22 3-2/9		Union C'p(12/6)15 3-16/3	
Kleinfontein.......4.9-5 3+0/3		Van Ryn Deep.... 3⅜-7/16+⅛	
Knight Cent........4/0-4/6		Vereeniging 14 9-15/3	
Knight's.............11/6-12 6		Village Deep 7/0-7/6	
Langlaagte Es.10/9-11/9		Witw'ters'r'dD'p 7/6-8/0	
Meyer&Charlton 3⅜-½			

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.......... 7/0-7/6	R.B'ken Hill(5/).5/0-5/6
Cam & Motor.... 7/6-8/0+0/6	Shamva Mines ...1⅛-¼
Ch B.S.A. 12.4½-12 7½+0/3	Tanganyika.... 17 0-18-0—0/6
Falcon............... ⅞-3/6	Vic. FallsOr........ 8/0-9/0
Gaika Gold......... 8/9-9/3	do. Pref.......... 18 6-19/6
Globe&P'x(5/).10/6-11/6	WankieCol(10/)10 3-11 3
G.F'dsRhod........ 5/6-6/0	Zambesia Ex...10/0-10 6—0/3
Lonely Reef.......... 2-⅛	Zam. Min. D.........9/6-10/0
Rezende 2-2¼	

DIAMOND.

DeBeers(£2½)....10⅞-¾-1/16	N. Val River........4⅛-5
do. Pref....... 9⅞-10⅛	do. Pref.(5/) 5⅜-⅝
Jagersfontein.... 2⅞-3/16	Premier D.(2/6)....4⅛-⅞

TIN.

Anglo-Con...........10/0-11/0	Nigerian(5/)..........1/0-2/0
Aramayo Fran.. 1 13/16-15/16	Pahang (5/)..........4/6-5/6
Ex. Lpool(5/)... 2/6-3/0+1½	Rambutan............ ⅞-1⅛
Gopeng 1⅝-⅞	Renong 1-1⅛
Kinta................ 1⅛-⅞	Ropp (4/) .... 5/0-5/6+0/3
Kramat Pulai...... ⅞-1⅛	Siamese 1⅛-1⅛-1/16
Malayan T. D....... 1⅛-1/16	Tronoh.................. 1⅛-1/16
Naraguta 1/16-1⅛	

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/) 13/0-13/6	Obuassi .... 9/0-10/0—0/3
Fanti (8/) 7/9-8/3	Taquah Explor. 7/3-8/3—
Gold Coast Am16/6-17/6	

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc.......... ½-⅝	Gt.Boulder(2/) 5/3-5/9
Brit.BrokenHill 1⅛-1⅛	Kalgurli 18 3-19/3
BrokenHillProp... 1⅞-1⅞-1/16	Nth BrokenHill...... [illegible]
B.Hill Sth.(New).1⅞-1/16	Sulphide Ord.......... ⅞-1/16
B.Hill Block 10....1/16-⅛	Zinc Ord.(10/)...... 8/0-9/0
Golden Horseshoe. ½-9/16	do. Pref 1⅛-1/16

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)........ 1/16-⅛	Mount Lyell.......... ⅞-⅞
Mt. Elliott (£5).... 1⅛-⅛	Namaqua 1-1⅛
M.. Morgan....11/9-12/9	Rio Tinto(£5)....... 25-6

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia.Con....9/9-10/3	Siberian Props ...... ⅜-⅝
Russian Min 5/0-6/0	Spassky .... ⅜-⅝

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brit. Platinum..... ⅜-⅝	Min Cor.of Can... 3/6-4/6
Burma Cor .... 4/9-5/3—0/3	Mysore(10/)..... 11/3-12/3—0/6
Camp Bird Ord ...2/9-3/3	Nat'l. Min.(10/p).1/3-1/9
Chemical & Met 5/3-6/3	New Chuquit 30/3-31 3
Colom. Min .... 1⅜-3/16+0/3	Ooregum.......... 12/6-13/6—0/6
Esperanza........ 15/6-16/6	Oroville 1⅛-⅛
KirklandLake.11/6-12/6	S.JohnDel Rey15/6-16/6
Mexico Mines........ 3⅛-⅜	Santa Gertrudis.4/4-4 9
Minerals Separ....6⅞-⅛	Waihi Gold........... 1⅛-1/16

* Ex div.

BUSINESS DONE.

Brakpan—43/9, 4/0½, 3d. British South Africa—12/3, 1½d., *10/-, 12/5½, 12/-. Broken Hill Prop.—21/10½, 2/3, 6d. Burma Corp.—5/2½, 4½d., 5/-. City Deep—42/6. Colombian Mining—14/10½, 6d., 9d., 7½d. Consol. Main Reef—9/0½, 9/-. Consol. Gold Fields—*14/-, *12/6. Consol. Mines Selection—12/4½, 12/-. Crown Mines—33/9, 4/0½, *1/3, 5/-. East Rand Prop.—*4/3, *4½d., 10½d., 9d. Esperanza—15/3, 9d., 16/3, 7½d., 9d., 3d. Fanti Consols—7/9, 8/-, 1½d. Geduld (x.d.)—52/2½, 1/3, 10½d., 2/6. Government Areas—79/4½, 3d., 2d. Johannesburg Invest.—22/3, 7½d., 9d., 6d. Langlaagte—11/1½, *10/3, *6d. Mineral Separation—6⅛, ⅛. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—25/7½, 11½d., 10½d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—41/6, 10½d., *39/9, *7/6. Modderfontein East—7/1½. New Modderfontein—57/6, 6/10½, 8/9. New State Areas—27/7½, 1½d., 6d. Nourse—10/9, 7/6, 3d., *1½d. Ooregum—13/6, 9d. Rand Mines—40/7½, 1/3, 40/7½. Randfontein Estates—16/1½, 16/11½, 7½d. Randfontein Central—10/9, 6d., *3d., 7½d. Robinson Deep A—8/9. Rose Deep—*10/-. Russo-Asiatic—10/1½, 9/10½, 9d., 10/1½. Springs—38/1½, 9d., 7/6, 8/1½. South West Africa—14/7½. Tanganyika—*17/6, 18/-, 17/9, *3d., 17/-, 9d., 18/-. Union Corporation—15/7½, 10½d. Van Ryn Deep—64/4½, 3/6, 2/10½, 4/4½. Village Deep—7/1½, *6/3.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance New, 12⅛, ⅛; British General, 20/7½, 6d.; Commercial Union, 28, ⅛, 8; English, 2/3, 4½d., 6½d. 3d.; Employers' Liability, 78/9, 9/6, 3d., 4½d.; General Accident, 5 5/16, 11/32, 5/16, ⅛; London and Edinburgh, 5/4½, 1½d. discount; London and Lancashire, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 101/3, 98/9; Phœnix, 9 1/32, ⅛, ⅛; Royal, 19⅛, 20; Sea (x.d.), 60/-, 1/3, 6d.; World Auxiliary, 12/6, 13/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian, 45⅛; Commercial Union, 28⅛; Employers' Liability, 78/6, 80/-, 79/3, 6d.; General Accident, 5 5/16; Guardian, 116/1½; Law Union, 70⅛; do. 4 p.c., Thames and Mersey, 80; London and Lancs, 12⅛; London Scottish, 54/-; London Assurance, 7⅛; North British, 10⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 14⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, 9⅛, ⅛ 17/-; Norwich Union, 10⅛, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 20, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 6⅛; Sea (x.d.), 3 1/16, 1/6½; Yorkshire, 18⅛.

NERVOUS INDUSTRIALS

ENGINEERS' DISPUTE.

A certain amount of nervousness was apparent in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday as the result of the industrial dispute, and also of the political situation in the East. Movements in the Iron and Steel group mostly trended downwards, but Shipping securities kept steady. Strength was displayed by Lever issues, the 7 per cent. improving to 18s. 7½d., and the 8 per cent. rising 7½d. to 19s. The 20 per cent. Pref. strengthened to 10s. 6d. Oil Cakes rose a few pence to 23s. 9d., Dunlops came on offer, and lost 4½d. at 6s. 3d. Cement 1st Deb. and British Portland Debs. each rose a point to 75½ and 84¼, respectively. Cements remained at 15s., and British Portlands at £1. British and Argentine Meat rallied to 21s., and the Prefs. marked 22s. 7½d. Nelsons lost 1/16 at 1 11/16. Salt Union were a dull spot, closing 10½d. lower at 4 1/16, while Borax Def. lost the turn at 1 13/16, and the Pref. Ord. relapsed to 4⅛. Magadis improved to 10s. Among Motors, Vauxhalls rose to 6s. Tobaccos kept on the firm side, B.A.T. rising 3d. to 67s. 9d., and Imperials held their ground at 54s. 3d. ex div. Imperial of Canada and A. Bakers both rose 3d. to 20s. 3d. and 22s. 6d. respectively. Among Land shares, Sudan Plantations were a good spot, and closed ⅛ better at 3⅛. Firmness characterised English Sewing Cottons, which met with support, and closed 1s. higher at 36s. 9d. Coats and Fine Spinners also showed firmness, and both closed 6d. better at 56s. 6d. and 35s. respectively. Courtaulds were rather dull, and, after easing slightly at one time, closed without change at 37s. 9d. Amalgamated Cottons finished 4½d. lower on balance at 9s. 6d., and Bradford Dyers lost 6d. at 31s. Listers receded to 19s. 9d., and John Wood, Brothers, fell 1/16 to 1⅛. Bleachers kept the price at 1⅜. Among Stores descriptions, J. Barkers suffered from a little profit-taking, and closed 3d. lower on the day at 37s. 6d., while Whiteleys also lost that much at 30s. 6d. Harrods firmed up following the meeting held on the previous day, closing 6d. higher at 24s. 6d. T.B.A. shares continued at 11s. 6d., and Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. at 23s. 3d.

CATERING AND FOODSTUFFS.

In the Catering group, J. Lyons strengthened to 3⅛, but A.B.C. remained at 30s. 3d., and Liptons at 21s. 6d. Among Foodstuffs, Bovril Def. eased to 16s. 9d., Maypoles still ruled at 6s., and Van Den Berghs at 4⅜, while Home and Colonial 15 p.c. Pref. rose 1/16 to 2¼. In the Brewery section, little movement of interest occurred. Apart from a fall of 1s. in San Sebastian to 8s., Nitrates remained steady at previous levels. In the Canadian-American group, Brazilian Traction Prefs. gained a point at 85⅛. A hardening tendency was observable in the Insurance group, and advances of ¼ occurred in Alliance and the New at 11⅛ and 12⅛ respectively, London and Lancs Fire at 12⅛, London Assurance at 7⅛, Phœnix Pelican at 10⅛, Prudential at 11, and in Yorkshire at 9. Among Banks, Bank of N.S. Wales put on ¼ to 34⅛, and L.C.W. and Parrs ⅛ to 16¼. Marconi kept the price at 1 13/16 in the Wireless group, and the Pref. still ruled at 1⅜, and Marines at 1 1/16. Canadas receded to 7s. Among Cables, Easterns put on a point to 187⅛, and Globes and Westerns 1/16 each to 18⅜ and 18⅛ respectively. Exceptionally, Anglo-A fell ⅛ to 21⅜. In the Trust and Finance list, Metropolitans rose 7 points to 179⅛. Quite a feature among Gas Stocks was the strength of Primitiva, which further rose ⅛ to 4⅞, while the Pref. put on ⅛ to 3, business being recorded at 61s. 3d. Commercial rose 2 points to 81⅛, and Gas-Light and Coke 1½ to 80⅛ x.d. Imperial Continental showed no change at 150⅛. Among recent new issues, Peter Robinson Prefs. kept steady at round 1 prem. all day. There was some selling of Yorkshire Electric Pref., and the quotation finished 6d. lower at 8s. prem. North Metropolitan Prefs. further eased to ⅛ prem. Among the Shipping issues, African Steamship Debs. and Clan Line Debs. both rose yesterday was 1,076⅛.

OIL SHARES DULL.

STRENGTH AGAIN DISPLAYED BY PHŒNIX OILS.

In the Oil share market Phœnix Oil and Transport once more figured prominently. Heavy buying orders of a good character were reported, and the shares, which opened at 17s. 4½d. buyers, slipped back momentarily to 16s. 10½d., and then spurted to 18s. 6d. bid; but at this point profit-taking was encountered, and the price receded to 17s. 9d., which left them 9d. up on balance. Roumanian issues displayed firmness, Roumanian Consols rising 1s. 3d. to 10s., and Steaua Romana—British—further strengthening to 12s. 3d. The recognised leaders proved a disappointing market, for, although firmness was noticeable at the opening, with prices generally a trifle above the overnight levels, weakness developed later owing to renewed liquidation, and declines of a more or less important character were recorded at the close. Mexican Eagles, which opened at 4 1/16, fell away steadily, leaving off in the street no better than 3⅞, showing a loss of ⅛. The Prefs. were down to a like extent at 3⅞. Eagle Tran port Prefs., however, continued in steady request, and further improved 1/16 to 5⅛. Shells, which made a firm start at 4 11/16, gave way to 4 19/32, which left them 1/16 down on the day, and Royal Dutch became dull, falling ⅛ to 35. In common with other Indian descriptions, Burmahs had a heavy appearance, being offered down to 5 1/16, and the 8 p.c. Pref. weakened to 23s. 10½d. Except for the 5 p.c. Debs., which rose ½ to 87⅛, the Anglo-Persian issues were easier, the Ord. losing 1/16 at 1⅛ prem., and declines being shown in the 8 p.c. Prefs., Old and New, and in the 9 p.c. Prefs. Shells 7 p.c. Prefs. weakened to 2s. 1½d. prem. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer......... 3⅞-⅞+⅛	Malk-Taman..20/0-21/0
Anglo-Burma 1/-1/3	Maikels Pet........ ⅜-7/16
Anglo-Egypt.B....1⅛-1⅛+⅛	Mex. Eagle........ 3⅞-3 15/16—⅛
Anglo-Maikop 4/6-5.0	Do. Pref........ 3⅞-15/16—⅛
An.Per.£1.... 2⅛-23/8—1/16	Nat. Pet.............. ⅜-⅝
do. £1-8 p.P.22/10-23 4½—1/16	Nth.Caucas.(10/0)⅛-⅛
do. 9 p.Pf.2/0-2/4 pm.	Oilfields Egypt. 5/6-6/0
do.9 1 2nd Pf...24/3-24/9—/4½	Oilfields Pf.4/0-4/6½
do. Ord.............. ⅛-1⅛ pm.—⅛	Oilfields Eng.......⅜-¾
Anglo-United........ 1/6-2/6	Oil Trust (2/......1/9-2/0
Apex Trin........... 1⅛-1 3/16—⅛	Pet. Opts........1/9-1/11+0/1
Attab.... Syn....... 3/0-4/0	Phœnix ....17/6-18/0+0/9
Brit. Bor. Pet.(10/0)⅛-⅛	Prem. Oil.......... 2/0-2/6—1/4
Brit. Burmah (8/0) ⅛-⅛	Peru Synd (5 0)..3/6-4/6
Brit. Col. Pet. ...... ⅜-⅝	Rum. Con.......... 9/9-10 3+1/3
Brit. Cont. P(5/0) 5/0-5/6	Royal Dutch.34⅞-35⅛—⅛
Brit. Mtr. Spir....2 9-3 9—0/9	Scot-Amer .... 2/3-2/9—0/3
Burmah .... 5⅛-3/16—⅛	Shell Trans........ 4⅝-⅝—1/16
do. 8% Pf 23/7 -24/1½—/1	Lo. Pref. (£1)...... 8⅛-9
Caltex ....2/10½-3/4½+1/1½	do. 7% 2 Pf.2/0-2/3pm.—/1½
Chijoles ⅜-1	Spies (10/-).......... 5/ -5/6—0/3
Copan Oil 2/6-3/6	St.Mex.A(2/6)7/6-10/6
Cyprus Trust 2/0-2/6	Star Develop..........1/1-1/7
D.cia Romano........ ⅝-⅞	Tampico Pan.......... 1/0-1/6
Eagle Trans.......5⅛-5 3/16+1/16	Tanz. Pt................ 5/6-6 3+0/6
English Oilfields ⅛-3/16	Transvaal .... ⅜-⅞
Gemsah Oil............. ⅜-⅝	Trin. Cent.......... 3⅝-3⅞—⅛
Gen. Pet. Tri. .... 8/6-7/0—0 3	Trin. Lease........ 1⅛-1⅛+⅛
Hamilton's Oil......1 0-2/3	Un. Brit. Trin .... ⅜-⅞
Havana Oil..1/10½-2/1½—0/1	Urai. Casp................ ⅛-⅛
Indo Burma.......... 8/6-9/0	Urals Oilfds........5/9-6/3+0/6
Kern R. (10/...24/0-22/0+4/6	Var Oil.................. 6/9-7/3
Lobitos........... 4⅛-4 3/16+	

* Ex-dividend.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The Rubber share market rather fell away yesterday, and deals were not so numerous. There were just a few advances, Malaccas Ord. rising 9d. to 38s. P.P.K. Ceylon at 17s. 6d. was 1s. 9d. higher. Tandjong rose 7½d. to 22s. 6d., and Vallambrosa 6d. to 12s. 6d. Anglo-Malay fell 1s. 1½d. to 20s. 7½d., N. Hummock 1s. to 10s. 9d., and Seafield 6d. to 12s. 4½d. The price of rubber rose to 8¼d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch	26/9	Mooply Valley	12/3
Anglo-Java	2/4½+0 1½	Nordanal	12/6
Anglo-Malay	20/7½—1/1½	N. Hummock	10/9—1/0
Anglo-Sum	30/0	P.P.K.(Cyl'n)	17/6+1/9
Asahan	7/6	Pahang Para	2/6
Bah Lias	20/0	Pataling	18/1½
Batu Caves	14/3	Pegoh	20/3
Batu Tiga	25/0	Pilmoor	16/3
Bertam Consol.	3/10½	Port Dickson	1/6
B.N.B.R. Trst	7/0	Rub.E. Johore	10/4½
Bikam	2/2½	Rub.Es. Krian	1/1½
Brieh	1/6	Rub. Trust	15/6
Bukit Kloh	3/9	Sablas	9/9
Bukit Mert.	2/4½	Sapong	12/6
Bukit Rajah	16/3	Sappmalk'ds	12/6
Bukit Semb.	3/3	Seafield	12/4½—0/6
Castlefield	3/1½	Selangk	13/6
Chersonese	2/7½+0/1½	Selaba	13/9
Cheviot	3/3	Selangor	5/ +0/3
Cicely	4/1½	Semenyih	13/6
Con. Malay	4/3—0/1½	Sendayan	18/10½
Damansara	10/0	Senuah	10/10½
Eastern Trust	9/6	Serambam	2/3
Glenbervie	13/0	SerdangCent'l	12/7½
Golden Hope	15/6	Sialang	17/6
Grand Central	17/0—0/6	Sing. United	9/1½
Highlands	29/7½	Soomber Ajoe	1/3
Inch Kenneth	40/0	Straits Rub	16/0
Java Amal	13/9	Strathmore	10/0+0/3
Kapo' Kuat'n	5/4	Sumatra Cons.	17/4½
Kamuning	2/3	Sumatra Para	2/6
Kapar Para	33/0—0/1½	Sungei Bahru	12/0
Kasintoe	3/9	SungeiBuaya	18/1½
Kepitigalla	6/0+0/3	Sungei Chob	16 3
Kepong	3/10½	Sungei Kapar	3/2½
Kinnie	8/9	SungeiKri'u'l	23/6
Kinta Kelas	2/-½—0/2½	Sungei Salak	32/1½
Kombok	1/10½	Sungei Way	13/3
Kuala Lump	33/9	Taiping	1/3
Labu	22/6	Tali Ayer	17/6
Lanadron	15 0	Tamiang	23/0
Langkat Sum.	15/0	Tandjong	22/6—/7½
Laugkon	2 9	Tebrau	27/9
Ledbury	22/6	Telogoredjo	26/0
Lendu	10/0	Temph	9/10½
Linggi	24/0	Tuorangle	13/9
Lok Kawi	1/3	Tremelbye	9/4½
Lon. Asiatic	3/6	Un. Lankat	18/3
Malacca	38/0+0/9	Un Serdang	2/8½
do. Pref	27/6	Un.SuaB'tong	49/4½
do. Deb	85½—½	Un. Sumatra	2 2½
Malayalam	13/0	Un. Temiang	1/10½
Manch'ter NB	11/0	Val D'Or	2 0+0/3
Membakut	9/0	Vallambrosa	12 6+0/6
Merban	2 0+0/1½	Way-Hallin	8/9
Merlimau	2/9½+0/1	Yam Sing	1/9½

* Ex div

OIL OUTPUT.

Apex Trinidad.—The Secretary begs to intimate that the estimated gross production of crude oil for February was 23,409 barrels, equal to approximately 3,340 tons, and the oil delivered to Trinidad Leaseholds, Limited, amounted to 3,000 tons. The output continues to be regulated by the restriction of deliveries.

The Kern River Oilfields of California, Ltd.—The total production during February amounted to 106,075 barrels, or approximately 15,153 tons, including 59,860 barrels from the properties of the St. Helens Petroleum Co., Ltd.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols ....55⅞-6⅛*—⅛	5½% Treas.Bs.... 105-⅛+⅛
War Ln3½% 93-3	Irish Lnd2¾%.......56-8
do. 4½% 93-5	India 3½% ....61-3*—⅛
do. 5% .... 97⅞-⅞—⅛	do. 3½% ....60-2*—⅛
do. 4% 101-2	do. 5½% .... 91-3—⅛
Fund'g L'n......84⅜-⅝—⅛	do. 7% 104-6*
Victory Bds.... 85⅜-⅝*—⅛	Local Loans......63⅛-4*
3½% Conv.Ln. 72-⅜*+1/16	

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A........52-3*+1	Metropolitan..........37-8—⅛
Cald'n. Df. Ord 10⅛-⅛+⅛	do. 5% Pref .... 85-9+1
Chat'm. Or........... 9-⅛+⅛	do. District 27⅛-8⅛
Gt. Cent'l Df....6⅛-7⅛+⅛	Midland Def 57⅛-8⅛
do. Eastern 36⅛-7⅛*	N.Brit. Def.......13⅛-14⅛+⅛
do. N. Pref............ 57-9*	N. East. Con....91⅛-2⅛+⅛
do. Def................ 25-6—⅛	do. 4½ Pf 94-7
do. Western...91⅛-2⅛+⅛	Sth. Est. Df............ 32-3
Hull&Barns'y......49-51	do. 5% Pref.......... 80-3
L. & N-Westn.........88-9—⅛	Taff Vale ....50-2*+1
do. 4½ Pf............. 95-8	Under Elec...........1⅛-2⅛
L&S-W Def.......... 26-7+⅛	do. In. Bds............. 72-5
L.&S.W.new Pf. 97-100+⅛	do. 6% Dbs 94-7

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison 108-10	Missouri ....⅛-⅜
Baltimore 41-3	N.Y. Ontario 23-5
Chesapeake............. 66-8	Southern Com.......... 22-4
Chicago Milwau.....24-7+1	do. Pref. 58-60
Erie......................11-13	Southern Pacific. 94-7*
do.Pref 18-20	Union Pacific...149-51*+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord.........51-3+1	Grand Trunk.... 1⅛-⅜
Ar. G.W. Ord.......42-4+1½	do. 4% Guar.......... 71-4+1
Bahia Blanca 60-2	do. 1st Pref............ 16-19
Brazil Rail Com...... 1-2	do. 2nd Pref............ 6-9
B.Ayres Gt.S.......65-7+⅛	do. 3rdPref........... 3⅛-4⅛
B-Ayres Pac.........42-4+1	do. 4%Pp. Db.......70-4+5
B.Ayres&W..........59-61+1	Mex. Rails 12⅛-13⅛
Can. Pacific........ 153-5*	do. 8p.c. Pf. 37-9
Cen. Arg'tine....35⅛-7⅛+⅛	do. 6p.c. Pf............ 21-3—1
Cen. Urug'y.......... 40-2	Mex Nat.1st Pf......... 8-10
Entre Rios............. 18-20	Mex. 2nd Pf........ 3⅛-4⅛
do.6p.c. Pf.............. 50 2	San Paulo Or...... 115-19
Leopoldina........... 24-6	Un. Havana...53⅛-5⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½,1943.....84-6+1	Nigeria 6%..........108-110
Aust Com. 5½% 99-101	Q'sland 4,1940-50..80-2*
do. 6% 101-3	do. 4½,1920-5 .... 92-4*
Brit.Col 4½,1941..... 86-8	do. 6%1930-40..... 100-2
Canada 4%...........82-4*+1	S.Africa 4%Cns........81-3
Cape 3½ Cons.......... 73-5	do. 6% 104-6
Ceylon 6%............. 104-6	S.A'stri'n 4,'40-60. 80-2
Natal 3½,'34 73-5	do. 5, 1921-3...98-100*
N.S.W.4½,1922-7... 94-6	do. 5½% 98-100*
do. 5½,1922-7 98-101	do. 6½% 105-7
do. 5½% 1922-32 100-2	Victoria 4,1940-60..79-81*
do. 6% 1930-40...105-7	do. 6½% 1923-3....100-2*
N.Zeal'd 4,'29 90-2	W.Aust'n4%'42-62..82-4
	do. 5½% 1930-40 99-101

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine,1886....... 96-8	Jap. 4½pc. 1st.... 101-103
do. 5p.c.,'07 81-3	do. 4pc.,1905 85-7
Brazil 4pc.'89......... 55-7	do. New 5pc1907.. 85-7
do. Fund. '08......... 70-2	Mex. 5pc. '99.......... 60-3
do. 5pc.1914......... 72-4	do. 6pc.10 y. Treas. 48-52
Chinese 5 '96......... 89-91	Peruvian Corp........ 3-⅛
do. 4½pc.'98.......... 74-6*	do. Pref 17⅛-18⅛
do. 5pc. 1912 73-5	do. Deb 83-5
Egypt'n Un... 65⅛-7⅛	Portuguese 3pc........ 27 9
French Loan......... 46-8	Russian 4pc 8-11
do. 4p.c................ 34-8	do. 5'pc., 1906...13-16
German 3 p.c....... 2⅛-⅜	San Paulo 5pc......... 103-5
Italian Rentes....... 13-6	Spanish 4pc............. 73-8
	U'guay 3½pc............ 55-7

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt 4½-3⅛	Can. of Com 39-42*
A.Sth. Amer........ 8⅛-⅛	Hong Kong... 104 6*&b
Aust'lasia 12-⅛	Lloyds 2⅛-⅛*
Bank N.S.W 34-5	Lon&Brazilian21⅛-2⅛
do.N.Z'land(£1) 2⅛-⅛	London City........ 7⅛-⅛
Barclay "A" 6⅛-7⅛	Lo. W'minr..... 16 16⅛
Brit.Ok.F.Trade. ⅛-⅛	Nat.Prov (£4) 9⅛-10⅛
Brit.Overseas 1⅛-⅛	Stand. S. A.... 10⅛-11⅛
Chart.of India...15⅛-⅛—⅛	Union of Aus.... 12⅛-⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df...21⅛-2⅛	Marconi Can.......6/6-6/9
Marconi Ord 1⅛-2	Radio Corp........ 13/9-14/3
do. Pref................ 1⅛-1⅛	do. Pref....... 12 9-13/3+0/3
do. Marine........ 1⅛-⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land.....1⅛-⅛	Im. Tobac. Or.53/6-55 0+0/6
Aerated Bread ..1⅛-⅛	J. Brown...........15 0-17/0
Alliance 13⅛-16⅛	do. (15/p).......... 10 0-12 0
All-opp Ord. 1⅛-⅛	Lipton 1⅛-⅛
do. 5½ Pref........... 56-9	Lyons (J)........... 3⅛-⅛+⅛
Amal. Cotton.....9/3-10/6	Lautaro Nit .... 3⅛-⅜+⅛
Angela ....31/6-32/0+0 3	Lever 7% Pf..... 18-⅛-19 3+0/9
Anglo-Arg Ist........ 3⅛-⅛	do. Debs............... 102-6
Anglo-Chili n........ 2⅛-⅛	Lagunas Nit....... 25/0-7/0
do. Pref................ 2⅛-⅛	Linen Thread 1⅛-⅛*
Arg'nt.N'n. Ld..... ⅛-⅛	Liverpool Nit........ 3⅛-⅛
do. South. Ld......... ⅛-⅛	London Nit.......... 1⅛-⅛
Armstrong .....12/6-13/6—0/3	Mack'toshJPf. 23/6-9
A.P.Cement.....14/3-15/3	Magadi Soda........ ⅛-⅛
do. Pref 14 9-15/9	Maypole Def.......... ⅛-⅛
Baldwins............. ⅛-⅛—⅛	Mond Nickel........1-1⅛
B'tholomay Pf...... 1⅛-⅛	Montev'i St.Db...... 97-9*
Bas. Bat. Pf............ 81-4	Mex. Trams............11-13
Borax Con.Df.......1⅛-⅛	do. Bonds............... 57-60
Bri. P'd.Cmt.. 19/0-21/0	do. L.&P.Bs.......... 64-7
B.S.A. 7/0-8 0	Niger Pref. 14/6-15/6
B.Mot. Tr'ds........ ⅛-⅛	Nobel Ord............. ⅛-⅛
B.&A. Meat.......... 1⅛-⅛	do. Pref .... ⅛-⅛
Brit. Oil &Ck 1⅛-⅛	do. Def.................. ⅛-⅛
Brunner Mond.....1⅛-⅛	Pahang (5s) .... ⅛-⅛
B.N.B. Land......... ⅛-⅛—⅛	Parent Tyre Df. 1⅛-⅛
Brazil'n Tract......85-6	do. Ord .... ⅛-⅛
Brit. Col-Elec......95-62*	Posse Partns... 24 0-6/0
do. 4½ Dbs... 73-7	P. & O. Def.......... 300-320
Brit-Glass 1/10 ....⅛-⅛	Pekin Syn .... ⅛-⅛
Bryant & May.. 1⅛-⅛+⅛	Projectile(1/)......... ⅛-⅛
Bleachers 1⅛-⅛	Royal Mail Or....... ⅛-⅛
B.A. Tobacco....67/0-8/6+0/6	RioNegro Lands ⅛-⅛
Bradford Dyers 1⅛-⅛+⅛	Roneo ....⅛-⅛
Brit.C.&W.Dy........ ⅛-⅛	Rolls Royce .... ⅛-⅛
CalicoPrinters.14/6-15/6	Rosario Nit........... 25/0-7/0
Cammell Laird........ ⅛-⅛	Salt Union .... ⅛-⅛
Cargo Fleet.......13 0-15 0	S.Durham St'l. 1⅛-2⅛
Coats .... 2⅛-⅛+⅛	Santnite Db........... 90-4
Courtaulds .... ⅛-⅛	San Patricio Nit4/6-4/9
Cours Line. 29/6-29 9+	Sth. Af. Brew.... 1⅛-⅛
Crosse &Bl'kw'll6/3-7/3+0/3	Shaw W'ter Bds 108-13
Cunard Ord.......... ⅛-⅛	Santa Rita............ ⅛-⅛
Del'ia Rue Deb...... 57-⅛	Santiago 1⅛-⅛
Dunlop Rub........... ⅛-⅛	Sair.del C'men....... ⅛-⅛
do. Deb................. 98-103	Ship Canal .... ⅛-⅛
Dorman Long 15/0-16/0—0/3	do. Pref 3⅛-⅛
English Elect.......... ⅛-⅛	Siemens 1⅛-⅛
Eng. Sew Cot'n... 1⅛-⅛+⅛	Smithd & A.Mt......... ⅛-⅛
Fine Spinners....... 1⅛-⅛	Tarapaca Nit.13 0-15 0
Forestal 1⅛-⅛	Un. Cold Storage⅛-⅛
Furness Withy...... 1⅛-⅛	Un. Stm. N.Z. ...... ⅛-⅛
Gen.Elect.Db.10⅛-⅛+⅛	United Alkali 1⅛-⅛
Guinness 380-400*	Un. Prem.Oil&C. ⅛-⅛
do. Pref 107-112*	United Steel.......... ⅛-⅛
Harrods .... ⅛-⅛	Van Den Berghs ⅛-⅛
Hoyle Deb.........75—⅛+⅛	do. Pref .... ⅛-⅛
Hudson's Bay Or.......6-⅛	W'paper Df........ ⅛-⅛
	Weard'lec.p.c....... ⅛-⅛

TEA SHARES.

Assam, 54+¼; Ceylon Plant, 60/4½-7½d.; British Indian, 6+⅛; Darjeeling, 17/4½-1½d.; Doom Dooma, 1⅛+1; Empire, 34/9+3d.

* Ex div.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—56⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅞, ⅛, 6⅛, 5⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—93⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—98, 7⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅞. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100⅞, ⅛, 1⅛. Funding Loan—84⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds (x.d.)—86, 5⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan (x.d.)—72⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan (x.d.)—104⅛, ⅛, 4⅞, 5⅛, 4, ⅛. Sudan 5½ p.c.—103⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅞. Port of London 6 p.c.—105⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. stock—102⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Aerated Bread—30/4½, 6d., 29/6. African and Eastern—32/3, 9d., 2/-, 6d., 2/-. Amalgamated Cotton—10/-, 9/7½, 8¼d., 9d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—26/7½, 6d., 7/-, 6/9, 1½d. Armstrong—13/-, 1½d., 12/9. Assam Company (x.d.)—53⅛, 4. Assoc. Cement—14/9, 10½d., 9d. Barclays Bank "A"—7, 1/16, ⅛, *6 13/16, ⅛, 7 1/16; do. "B"—48/3, 8/-, 7/10½, 8/6, 8/-. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—67/6½, 8/-, 7/9, 6d., 1½d., 8/1½. Brit. Argentine Meat—20/9, 1/-. British Dyestuffs Pref.—4/6, 9d.; do. Pref. Ord.—3/3. British Oil and Cake—23/6, 10½d., 4/-. British Overseas Bank—5 1/16, ⅛. Brooklands Rubber—2/11½. Brunner Mond—24/9, *9d., 9d. B.S.A.—7/3, 9d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—64⅛, 7, 6⅛, 6, 5⅞. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—59⅞, 60⅛, 1, 59⅞. Buenos Ayres Pacific—42, ⅛, 2. Burmah Oil—5⅛. Canadian Pacific (x.d.)—153⅛, 4, ⅛, 3⅞, ⅛, 4. Central Argentine Ord.—56⅛, ⅛, 7, 6⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅞. Chinese Engineering and Mining—70/-, 7½d., 1/3, 69/4½, 8/9, 7/6, 70/7½; do. Debs.—56/3, 7/-, 6/6, 7/3, 6/3. Coats—13/6, 3d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—19/6, 4½d. Courtaulds—37/10½, 6d., 8/-, 7/4½, 6d. Crosse and Blackwell—6/6, 9d., 6d. Cunard Ord.—18/-, 7½d., 6d., 18/-; do. Debs.—105, ⅛, *5, 4⅞, 5⅛. Dunlop Ord.—6/5⅛, 4½d., 2½d., 3d., 2½d.; do. Debs.—100⅛, 99⅛, ⅛, 100. Empire of India Tea—34/4½. 9d. English Sewing Cotton—35/9, 6/3, 6d. General Electric Debs.—104⅛, 3⅞, 5, 4⅛, ⅛. Grand Central Rubber—18/1½, *17/-. Great Eastern Rails. (x.d.)—37⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛, ⅛, *7, 6⅞, ⅛, 7⅛. Great Western Rail.—92, 1⅞, 2⅛, 1⅞, ⅛, ⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—96⅛, 5⅞, ⅛, 6⅛. Guinness Ord. (x.d.)—387. Harrod's Ord.—24/6, 9d., 4/3, 4/-, 5/-. Highlands Rubber—30/-, 29/10½. Hudson's Bay Ord.—6 1/16, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—54/6, 9d., 3d., 3/10½, 4/7½, 1½d. Kern River Oil—21/10½, 2/-, 1/9, 7½d., 6d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—18/4½, 3d., *18/-, 10½d., 6d., 19/-; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—18/4½, *3d., 4½d., 19/-, *18/9; do. Debs.—103⅛, ⅛. Linggi Rubber—24/-, 5/4½, 4/-, 3/9. Lloyds Bank—53/6, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 4½d. London Brighton Def.—52⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, 2, ⅛. London County Bank—16⅛, 1/16, ⅛, £16 6/-, *16⅛. London Joint City Bank—7⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London North-Western Rail.—89⅛, ⅛, 8⅞, ⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, 8⅞. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—68/1⅛, 6/3; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—22/9, 10½d., 9d. Magadi Soda Ord.—9/9, 10½d., 10/-, 9/9. Marconi Ord.—38/9, 8/-, 7/6, 8/6, 1½d., 40/-, 38/9; do. Pref.—36/3; do. Marine—*26/10½, *7/-. Maypole Def.—6/1⅛, 6/-, 5/10⅛, 6/1⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—81/3, 80/7½, *77/6, 81/3, 76/10½, 7/6. Midland Railway Def. (x.d.)—58⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅞, ⅛, 8⅛, *7⅞. Mond Nickel—27/1½. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)—8⅛, ⅛; do. (£4)—10⅛, ⅛, 10, 18/9. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—18/6, 10½d., 7½d., 19/-, 18/9. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—15/-. Nobel Indus. Pref.—14/4½, 6d. Pahang Consol.—4/11½. Radio Corp. Com.—14/6, 13/9; do. Pref.—12/9, 13/3. Royal Dutch—35⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛. Rumanian Oil—9/3, 10½d., 4½d., 10/-. Rubber Trust—15/6, 4½d., 9d., 6d. Scottish-American Oil—2/7½, 6d., 9d., 7½d. Shell—93/5⅛, 1½d., *2/6, 4/4½, *2/6. Sudan Plantations—68/-, 7/9⅛, 9/4½. Tankers Pref.—5/7½, 6/-, *5/1½, 10½d., 6/3, 4½d. Trinidad Leaseholds—25/-, 7½d., 4/4½. Trinidad Central Oil—67/2½, 5/-, 6/6½. Underground Elec.—40/7½, 1/3, 40/-, 3d., 1½d., 7½d. United Dairies—26/-, 5/10½, 3d., 1½d., 7½d. United Premier of Havana Rail—64⅛, 3⅞, 5, ⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—13/3, 7½d. United Serdang—2/8, 9d., 7½d. Urez Oil—5/1½, 3d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 6/-, 3d. Vickers—8/3, 6d., 9d., 4½d., 9d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER CROPS FOR FEBRUARY.

Tikam Batu, 7,191lbs. (5,602); Perak, 46,116 (35,643); Subok, 18,327 (22,953); Beverley, 1,193 (4,127); Petoong Java, 17,500 (14,000).

(Crops for February, 1921, are given in parentheses.)

LOW PRICES FOR ABERDEEN ANGUS.

At Aberdeen yesterday Messrs. MacDonald, Fraser and Co. conducted the first of a two days' sale of pedigreed Aberdeen-Angus cattle, when 233 head averaged £43 5/8, the total amount realised being £10,085. Last year the average was £69 10/-; in 1920 it was £73. The championship of the show was won by Mr. MacPherson, with the yearling, Pride of Muldenshire, which sold for 600 guineas, the purchaser being Lord Pirrie, of Whitley Park, Surrey. The reserve honour went to Lord Saltoun with a yearling bull that went out at 183 guineas to Mr. Pattullo, of Pittskelly, Carnoustie.

THE MONEY MARKET.

STRINGENCY RELIEVED.

As expected, there was acute stringency in loanable credit during the earlier part of the day, but just when the market was on the point of borrowing from the bank, supplies were sensibly increased, thus averting such measures. It was suggested that this ease was created for the purpose of preventing unduly high terms for to-day's Treasury bill tenders. Night money commanded from 3 to 4 per cent. Fixtures were going on at 3 per cent. Discounts were affected badly. Short-dated Treasury bills, March and April, were sold up to 3½ per cent. to obtain money, whilst May and Junes were 3 7/16 to 3½ per cent. Ordinary bills were coming forward more freely, three and four months dates being quoted 3½ per cent., with business at 3 7/16 per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed February 16, 1922. 4½%

60 days (fine).............	3⅝%			
3 months ,, ...	3½%	Trade......	4	4½%
4 months ,, ...	3½%	,, ...	4½	4¾%
6 months ,, ...	3½%	,, ...	4½	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day..................			4	3 %
,, for a week..................				3 %
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call..................				2½%
,, Discount houses, at call.........				2½%
,, ,, at notice.........				2¾%

Gold was unchanged at 95s. per ounce. Bar silver rose ⅛d. for both spot and forward delivery to 33⅛d. and 33d. per ounce, respectively.

After the overnight fall in New York, the sterling rate for dollars opened firmer at 4.36⅛, but weakened to 4.35½. French francs were a trifle dearer at 48.75, and Belgian 51.95. German marks recovered to 1,080-1,090. Norwegian kroner further appreciated to 24.05. The following are closing rates:—

—	March 9.		March 8.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria...	97 1/16		97 1/16		97½d
Amsterdam...	11.52	11.54	11.51	11.53	12.10
B. Ayres	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	47.58
Barcelona	27.78	27.83	27.77	27.82	25.22
Berlin..........	1,080	1,090	1,105	1,115	20.40
Bombay	1/3 9/16	1/3⅝	1/3 9/16	1/3 11/16	1/4⅛
Brussels.......	51.90	52.00	52.10	52.20	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3⅛	1/3⅜	1/3⅛	1/3 11/16	1/4
Christiania ...	24.00	24.10	24.35	24.40	18.15
Copenhagen ..	20.70	20.75	20.70	20.80	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	260	270	260	270	—
Finland........	210	215	205	215	25.22½
Greece	97⅛	97⅛	97	98	25.22½
Hong Kong ...	2/4	2/5⅛	2/4⅛	2/5⅛	†
Hungary.......	3,100	3,300	3,000	3,200	—
Italy.............	86	86	87⅛	88⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid.........	27.75	27.85	27.75	27.80	25.22½
Mexico	28		28		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.52	4.54	4.52	4.54	4.86
Montevideo ...	44⅛	45	44⅛	45	51d.
New York......	4.35⅛	4.35⅛	4.36	4.36⅛	4.86
Paris	48.70	48.80	48.95	49.05	25.22
Poland..........	18,000	20,000	19,000 offered		—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	16d
Roumania.......	570	580	565	575	—
Shanghai	3/1⅛	3/3	3/1⅛	3 3	†
Singapore	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm.....	16.68	16.73	16.65	16.70	18.15
Switzerland ...	22.50	22 55	22.40	22.45	25.22
Valparaiso.....	38.40		38.50		13.33
Vienna..........	27,000	29,000	27,000 offered		—
Yokohama.....	2 2	2/2⅛	2/2	2.2⅛	24.5d

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark was 1,076⅛.

IMPROVED BANK RETURN.

Last night's Bank return indicated a considerable improvement in the position of the central institution. Owing to a contraction in the active note circulation the reserve has been enlarged by £860,843 to £24,979,809, and the ratio of liabilities is 1¼ up at 18 per cent. In spite of the latter advance, the deposits show an increase on balance. A rise of £2,563,751 in Government Securities is attributable to Government borrowings, but there is a fall of £810,448 in the "other" securities, and while the public deposits have declined £1,982,427, the other deposits are higher by £4,604,675. The reserve is now £6,679,838 larger than it was a year ago, and the ratio of reserve to liability is 4½ p.c. higher. Meanwhile currency note circulation has further expanded to the extent of £1,607,200. Bankers' clearings fell off on the week by £40,601,000 to £776,599,000, but the latter total is almost £100,000,000 greater than in the corresponding week of last year. The following are the official figures:—

WEEK ENDING MARCH 8, 1922.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£145,382,465	Govt. Debt....	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion......	126,932,465
	£145,382,465		£145,382,465

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital......	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£50,549,317
Rest	3,616,079	Other Securities	80,919,373
Public deposits	15,168,535	Notes	23,148,310
Other deposits	123,097,057	Gold & Silver Coin	1,831,499
7-day & other Bills	13,828		
	£156,448,499		£156,448,499

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£	£ 859,185
Public Deposits		1,982,427
Other Deposits	4,604,675	
Government Securities	2,563,751	
Other Securities		810,448
Bullion	1,658	
Rest		5,519
Reserve	859,515	

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 18% against 17¾% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

Circulation	1922.	1921.	1920.
(excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 122,234,155	£ 128,474,515	£ 102,867,370
Public Deposits	15,168,535	17,881,125	18,555,097
Other Deposits	123,097,057	115,195,686	127,839,396
Govt. Securities	50,549,317	59,153,863	40,387,349
Other Securities	80,919,373	93,718,268	92,056,616
Reserve of Notes & Coin	24,979,809	18,299,971	31,351,970
Coin & Bullion	128,763,964	128,324,486	115,969,340
Reserve to Liabilities	18%	13¼%	21⅞%
Bank Rate	4½%	7%	6%
Consols	56⅞	46⅞	49⅞
Bar Silver	32⅛d.	31⅛d.	75d.
Clearinghouse Return	776,599,000	676,910,000	785,502,000

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The slightly improved tendency of the Rubber market the last week may not be sustained, and already quotations are again beginning to react. After touching 8¼d. per lb., the price of standard crepe is now back to 8d. per lb. Mincing Lane dealers report that the demand from the manufacturing trade continues to be disappointing, and although a few orders have been received from the Continent for medium and lower grades, American advices speak of little interest being shown by factories there. The landings last week amounted to 1,166 tons, and the deliveries to 1,867 tons, leaving a stock in London of 66,963 tons, as compared with 60,391 tons a year ago.

At the meeting of the Debenture-holders of the Imperial Cold Storage and Supply Company on the 30th January last resolutions were passed extending the date of maturity of the present issue of 5 per cent. Debentures to the 31st March, 1942, and increasing the rate of interest to 8 per cent. per annum. Debenture-holders must deposit their bonds without detachment of the No. 37 Interest Coupon at the London office of the company, 14/20 King William street, E.C., for the purpose of having the extended date of maturity and the increased rate of interest endorsed thereon. The coupon will be paid on and after 31st March, 1922, less South African income tax at 1/6 in the £ and British income tax at 4/6 in the £, both off gross amount.

According to a cable, dated Mexico City, March 3, to the Anglo-South American Bank, Limited, the political and internal situation in Mexico is very delicate. There have been disturbances in Puebla and other parts of the country. A four days' strike of public motor vehicles has been followed by a general strike of workers on the electrical tramways, light and power systems. The Government is attempting to bring about a settlement of these labour difficulties, but at the time of cabling such attempts have been unsuccessful. The Stock markets have been very little affected by the political unsettlement. Amongst Bank Shares, Banco Nacional de Mexico, which recently rose 6 points, are slightly firmer again at 77, but Banco de Londres y Mexico Shares have lost part of the recent rise, falling a point to 16.

BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

STEADY BUSINESS IN HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Belfast linen merchants have, during the past week, experienced a steady demand for housekeeping goods, while in other varieties the amount of business passing has been of a satisfactory character, notably in cambrics. The re-adjustment of prices recently arranged is evidently having a good effect, and better times are believed to be ahead. Advices from New York indicate that buying has been well up to the average of recent weeks. Coloured dress linens continue in steady demand, and prompt delivery is required. White dress goods in demand are also improving, and a fair amount of business has been placed during the week. The weaving end of the industry has not been particularly busy, being principally engaged upon sorting up orders, but there is a considerable inquiry for the usual makes, particularly embroidery linens and house-keeping goods, which shows that merchants are beginning to operate with more confidence. The slight improvement indicated has not yet made its influence felt in the spinning end of the industry, and the demand is confined to immediate wants. Last season's Irish flax is now nearly all marketed, consequently only a small supply was available in the markets during the week.

40,000 TONS OF BUTTER FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Official figures issued from the office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand show the record butter season the Dominion is now experiencing. Up to the end of February approximately 1,111,885 boxes of butter had been shipped from New Zealand for the English markets, an amount equivalent to nearly 28,000 tons. Of this total, about 20,000 tons had arrived in England to date, the heaviest month for arrivals being January, when over 7,000 tons were imported. Since the new year approximately 12,500 tons have reached England. It is anticipated that the whole season's supplies will approach 40,000 tons.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, North Circular road, Thursday.

Although it was certain that many consignments of stock were withheld from market to-day, owing to labour disputes, supplies all the same were on the larger side of last week's offerings, especially in the sheep department. There was a good attendance of buyers, and a particularly keen trade in both divisions of market. Cattle made an advance of 2/- to 5/- per cwt., and sheep another good 5/- per head on recent appreciation. There was also an early sell up in each section.

Numbers on offer

	This week as compared with last			Corresponding weeks of 1921.	1920.
Cattle	3,398	increase	382	3,204	3,089
Sheep	6,888	increase	1,354	5,150	5,796
Veal calves ..	10	increase	4	3	—

Choice cattle, both medium and heavy weights, in strong request at the higher current rates. Average run of prime bullocks and heifers figured at from 56/- to 60/- per cwt.; some extra nice lots occasionally 62/6 per cwt. and 65/-. Useful classes of cattle from 52/6 to 55/-, and weedy sorts from, say, 46/- to 50/- per cwt., but the relative killed value of these would probably work out on a dearer basis. With Manchester again open there was a very good trade for cows, which also participated in the appreciation in values. Best quality young cows went from 47/6 to 50/- and 52/6 per cwt.; others, say, 30/- to 45/-, according to age, condition, etc. Also a good demand for fat bulls, coarser lots making from 44/- to 46/-, and small weights of young bulls perhaps up to 50/- and 52/6 per cwt.

With regard to sheep, an increase of 1,354 exhibits did not in any way neutralise or thwart the increasing speed and upward trend in values initiated in rather a pronounced way last Thursday. Generally, sheep must be recorded at a rise of 5/- per head all round, but whilst heavy qualities are now making fully 10/-, 15/-, and 20/- per head rise over the past fortnight, it is difficult to see a proportionate improvement in the lighter types; in fact, some classes of heavy wethers and ewes to-day rated around £6 and £6 5/-, which three weeks ago would be more like £5 to £5 5/- per head, while it is hard to beat 84/- to 96/- for medium classes. These figures certainly show little quotable increase over the fortnight. Shippers came on market in much more earnest mood, and this gave a considerable impetus to matters, making it easy to absorb the bigger numbers of animals sent in. It was remarkable, too, that shippers, for the first time this year, were in quest of heavy mutton, but the higher basis of values seemed to cause them some hesitancy; nevertheless a fair amount of the heavier descriptions were taken for cross-Channel. Choice qualities of mutton were from 11½d. to 1/1½ per lb. in the average, and for hoggets of lamb class and Cheviots, perhaps up to 1/2 and 1/3 per lb.; coarser sorts around 10½d. to 11d. per lb. There were few sheep in market that could be reckoned cheap in the comparative sense of a couple of weeks ago. There were 10 veal calves on offer, only a few of which were of pure fed quality. These latter went between 10d. and 11d. per lb., whilst runners and coarse descriptions were anywhere from 7½d. to 9½d. per lb.

DUBLIN DAIRY COWS, North Circular road, Thursday.—There were comparatively few milch cattle to deal with here this morning, only 87 exhibits altogether. For these trade was slightly better than of late, with values tending to the firmer side for the small proportion of strictly prime fresh dairy stockers to be met with. Generally, however, it looks as if we must await the re-opening of shipping ere any substantial rise can be looked for in milch cattle. Tip-top fresh calved beasts, with heavy bag, £30 to £33 or £34; useful stockers £21 to £28; small, etc., £15 to £20 each.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—A tolerably big supply of swine came on market here this morning, viz., 1,132 head. Buyers in good attendance, although a few regular patrons were conspicuous by their absence. Trade was dominated by a cautious tone throughout, and some determination to bring down values. One curing house was said to limit its representative's selections to around 44/- or 45/- per cwt. However, current terms must be quoted a good 10/- to 15/- per cwt., if not more, and coarser classes below those of last week. Choice bacon and pork weights £4 17/6 to £5, and 5 guineas per cwt., medium being £4 10/- to £4 15/-, heavy and coarse hogs £4 to £4 10/- per cwt., approximately, dead; sow pigs, 50/- to 70/- per cwt. on foot; store pigs run from 30/- to 60/-, and forward sorts £4 to £5 and £6 a piece.

SIXMILEBRIDGE, CO. CLARE, FAIRS.
(On G.S. and W. Railway).
Second Tuesday in February, March, and April, and third Tuesday in May and July.
Horse Fair will be held on day previous to May and July Fairs.
Next Fair, Tuesday, 14th March.
JAMES O'REGAN, Chairman,
EDMUND KELLY, Hon. Sec.,
Fairs Committee.
—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE, Thursday.—Limited supply of pigs, and an active trade passing. Recent rates held firm. Quotations per score, dead weight:—Sausage bacons, 20/-; small pigs, 20/- to 21/-; sows, 15/-.

BRISTOL CATTLE, Thursday.—The restrictions being removed, 350 store cattle were offered to-day, but no beef, mutton, or pigs. The demand was small, and several remained unsold. Milch cows, £20 to £30; superior, £40. Country prices rule unchanged, 11/2-c.wt. best dead-weight beef and mutton, 1/8 per lb.

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT, 8th March, 1922.—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report average supplies of fat cattle at Merklands Wharf to-day (Wednesday). For all classes of cattle there was only a moderate inquiry, and a reduction in prices had to be conceded to effect a clearance. Telegrams—Hegarty, Glasgow.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Thursday.—WHEAT cargoes a .in very quiet, but sellers required fully steady rates. Pacific April sellers 60/-, Australian afloat 59/6, March 59/-, Rosafe (64lbs.) afloat 59/6, Baril 63lbs. loading 59/6. Parcels steadier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba March sellers 64/-, April-May 62/-, Australian March sellers 59/-, Rosafe 64lbs. February-March 57/6, ditto to Liverpool sold 57/6 to 58/, February-March per 480lbs. MAIZE dull, and prices against the seller; Plate sailer afloat sellers at 42/6, March steamer 42/6, May-June, also June-July new crop at 38/-; No. 6 yellow African afloat sellers 40/6, No. 2 white flat ditto afloat 36/-, Gal.-Fox.-Bess. March at 41/-. Parcels unsettled; Plate February-March sold 40/3, May-June 36/9 to 36/4½, No. 2 American mixed March sellers at 32/3, No. 6 yellow African March 38/3, No. 2 white flat ditto 35/- per 480lbs. BARLEY remained quiet; a cargo Dan.-Bess.-Kus. March sellers 36/6 per 400lbs. Parcels of Californian May-June sellers 41/-, Australian Chevalier March 49/- per 448lbs., No. 3 Canadian Western March 36/3, No. 4 ditto 34/6, Algerian March 33/- per 400lbs. OATS remained dull of sale; Plate f.a.q. February-March sellers 26/3, March-April 26/9, April-May 27/3, No. 2 Canadian Western afloat 30/6, Danubian March at 27/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—WHEAT—American cable advices turned out to be better than expected, the Bureau report with regard to farmers' reserves being considered rather bullish, while purchase for Greece also had a favourable influence. A bullish feeling was displayed in speculative positions here during early trading, and, although a partial reaction ensued, values again moved upwards later on to a higher level, but finished under best on disappointing late cables. C.i.f. parcels dearer; No. 1 Manitoba February-March sold 62/6, Rosario-Santa-Fe afloat 57/9 to 58/-, February-March 58/- to 57/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels American mixed MAIZE new crop arrived sold at 30/3, afloat 30/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet at about late rates. Maize—Spot parcels quiet at recent currencies of 7/2 to 7/3 for old crop American mixed, 6/9 to 6/10 new, and 9/1 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR moved moderately at late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened ¼d. per cental dearer, and 2d. advance was soon afterwards realised, but part of the improvement was soon afterwards lost. Then values again moved upwards until 3d. over yesterday was paid, though the market closed steady at 2½d. to 2⅛d. advance on the day.

BRISTOL, Thursday—English wheat freely offered at unchanged rates. Foreign limited, millers readily taking up early positions. Grinding barley quiet, unchanged. Maize—Little business, with little change in prices. Oats firm, with no material alteration.

MANCHESTER, Thursday—Dull market and prices against sellers generally. English wheat lower, 51/- to 54/- per 504lbs. on rail. Foreign wheat 1d. per cental higher on spot, but slow. Indian corn 6/11 to 7/4 per cental, American mixed. Oats—English unchanged, foreign a shade lower. Beans lower.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—Live hogs at Chicago were dearer, but speculative products showed a decline, and, with the continued apathy on the part of buyers for all selections of American bacon here, holders were again free sellers on easy terms, though the only alteration in values was a decline of 1/- per cwt. on short backs, which are now quoted 85/- to 95/- per cwt. HAMS again ruled quiet, but holders reserved and late prices fully maintained. Shoulders attracted little attention, but no further change was made in values of any description. Canadian Wiltshires in only limited request at late currencies. Irish and Continental sides moved but moderately at about recent prices. LARD on the spot still quiet and offered at lower rates, prime steam being quoted 68/- to 69/- and boxes of American refined 69/- to 72/6 per cwt. CHEESE sells only to a moderate extent, but no further alteration reported in values. BUTTER steadier for Colonial, with sellers more reserved, at 130/- to 139/- for Australian and 145/- to 150/- New Zealand, with Danish unaltered. EGGS quiet at 18/- to 18/6 for Irish hen and about 11/- to 12/- per 120 Egyptian, supply of Morocco being now exhausted.

PATRICK KEHOE, Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Liverpool, Thursday.—Chicago cables turned out worse than expected, and prices here declined 3d. to 6d. per cwt. during the early session, the moderate business conducted covering March at 68/-, May 68/9, 69/-, 68/9, and July 69/6 per cwt. Values further receded on easier afternoon cables, closing about 9d. per cwt. under last night. Sales—May 68/3 to 68/6, July 69/3 to 69/-, September 69/6, with March quoted 67/- to 67/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Market very bare of cabbage and some other commodities owing to labour dispute. York cabbage, 30/- to 50/- and 54/- per load; Savoy, 50/- to 102 - and 110/- ditto; Swedes, 2/9 to 3/0 per cwt.; cauliflowers, 2/6 to 5/3 per doz.; seconds, 9d. to 1/9 ditto; scallions, 9d. to 1/- per bunch; paisley, 8d. to 1/- per tray.

DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—No change in city trade for potatoes, supply getting light. Prices, 6/0 per cwt., and special lots 7/- per cwt.

LONDON POTATO MARKET, Thursday.—Large arrivals met a slow sale, and prices tend in buyers' favour. Best siltland King Edwards, 9/6 to 10/6; Evergoods, 6/- to 7/-; blacklands King Edwards, 8/- to 9/-; Evergoods, 6/6; Scottish Arran Chiefs, 6/6 to 7/6; King Edwards, 9/- to 9/6 (all per cwt.).

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—With the exception of 345 boxes of fish from two steam trawlers, supplies were small. Ten boxes salmon, three chests lobsters only came in, and about 30 boxes herrings. Salmon, 2/8 to 3/- and 3/3 per lb.; average; trout, 1/4 to 1/7 and 1/8 per lb.; lobsters, 20/- to 30/- per 13, average, picked; others 5/- to 12/6 and 17/6 lot; turbot 2/- to 20/- and 22/-; brill, 1/- to 6/- and 7/-; best soles, 30/- to 40/-; medium, 17/6 to 25/-; slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 5/- to 8/- per 8; half boxes, 40/- to 110/-; codfish, 25/- to 35/-; haddocks, 30/- to 40/-; pollock, 20/- to 30/-; white soles, 40/- to 60/-; whiting, 15/- to 35/-; conger, 10/- to 30/- ray, 20/- to 30/-; gurnard, 5/- to 7/6; herrings around 37/6 and 40/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply moderate; demand fair. Salmon 32d. to 37d., soles 10d. to 14d., slips 10d. to 15d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 35/-, dead 15/- to 30/- per draft; turbot 9/- to 12/-, brill 9/- to 11/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 14/- to 17/-, lemon soles 10/- to 12/-, cod 5/- to 6/-, hake 13/- to 14/-, bream 2/- to 5/-, haddock 4/6 to 7/6 per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Fifty North Sea, two Iceland, one Faroe trawler, and two liners landed fair supply. Demand moderate. Plaice 10/- to 11/6, lemon soles 13/6, halibut 16/-, cod 2/6 to 4/-; skate, 5/- to 7/-, small haddocks 3/-, kit 5/6, ribbed 8/-, dabs 8/- to 10/6, codlings 3/6 per stone; soles 1/2, turbot 1/-, and brill 10d. per lb.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—Centrifugal creamery, 160/- to 150/-; factory, 133/- to 125/- per cwt.

CENTRAL MEAT, LONDON, Thursday.—Beef steady. Scotch, long 7/4 to 7/8, short 8/8 to 8/10; English, 6/8 to 7/4; Argentine, chilled hind 3/8. Mutton maintained; Scotch and English wethers, 11/- to 11/8; ewes, 6/8 to 8/-; frozen, 4/8 to 4/11. Lamb fully steady; English, 12/8 to 13/4; frozen, 6/8 to 7/8. Veal quiet; English and Dutch, 6/- to 10/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—JUTE was held steadily, and a moderate inquiry was experienced. Calcutta cabled firm; new first grade March-April Continent quoted £24 12/6, April-May £24 17/6, lightning grade March-April sellers at £21, April-May £21 5/- per ton. Hessians steady on spot, but easy forward; 10oz. spot and forward 23/-, 8oz. spot 17/3, forward 17/3 per 100 yards. Twills firm on spot, but easier for shipment; A spot 77/-, March-April 69/-, B spot and March and April 60/-. A good demand still prevails for sugars and supplies on spot are reduced to a minimum, with sales at 83/6. Forward quiet and easier, and sales at 70/- per 100 bags for March-April. Flour on spot 78/-, salts 49/-. HEMP—Manila dull and prices tend downwards; G grade March-May £49, D £47, E £45, G £37, F £41, J £37, K £35, L £33 10/-, M £34, steady, J £41, I £33, N £37; New Zealand H.F.Y. spot £34 10/-, fair £33, shipment £34 and £33 per ton, respectively. Indian largely nominal. African Sisal dull, unaltered; No. 1 G.E.A. March-April £37, B.E.A. £36. SHELLAC quiet but steady; T.N. spot 360/-, May sold 350/- per cwt. COPRA—Market quiet and easier. F.M. Straits February-April Rotterdam sold £26 5/-, March-May and April-June £25 2/6 and £25; Malabar usual Continental ports March-April sellers £30 15/-, Ceylon March-May London quoted £30 5/-, South Sea Islands £24 7/6, Cebu £24 ... F.M. Straits March-May Marseilles sold £24 ... PALM KERNELS quiet and easy; April-June Liverpool sold £18 15/- to £18 12/6 per ton. SUGAR—British refined cleared readily at 3d. per cwt. advance all round. Messrs. Tate's and Lyle's cubes sold 61/3 to 52/3, as to quality; crushed 48/-, also 49/9, granulated, coarse 47/6, London 47/-, icing 50/-, do. in drums 49/3, pulverised 49/-, caster finest 49/6, A quality 49/3, B 49/-, yellow crystals 41/6, pieces brown to white 36/- to 42/3, gran. April delivery 47/-, May-June 47/-, crystallised West India ranges from 39/6 to 43/6, as to quality; Muscovado nominal. American gran. March shipment sold 19/1⅛, April 19/3 c.f. and i. terms U.K.; white Mauritius spot sold 43/9, white Brazilian March-April 17/10⅛ c.f. and i. terms. Subsequently American gran. March changed hands at 19/3, April-May 19/4⅛ to 19/6 c.f. and i. Spot lots held for 46/9, duty paid. Czecho sugars nominal; W.S.R. gran. prompt 19/9, cubes 23/-, J gran. 19/4⅛ f.o.b. Amsterdam. No interest is shown on the part of European markets with regard to Java sugars. Terminal market firm; raw May quoted 14/1⅛, white August sold 19/3 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market firm, with a good home trade demand for all the finer qualities. Futures firmer; March quoted 55/-, May 53/7⅛, December sold 55/- per cwt. COCOA quiet and quotations for the chief part unchanged. Butter 1/10 per lb. RICE—Market quietly steady. Two stars Rangoon spot 14/-, No. 1 garden Siam singles 14/6, doubles 14/9 to 15/-; two stars Rangoon new crop March-April sellers 13 3. Regarding parcels, broken kinds quietly steady, with very few offers of new crop, with shippers showing but little interest. Large cargo of 7,000 tons Rangoon specials March clearance sold to Holland at about 12/- per cwt. c.f. and i. terms. Bran quiet but steady; Rangoon March April sellers £6 10/- per ton ex ship terms; Rangoon beans H.P. spot sellers 7/6. Madagascar butter beans on spot old crop 13/- to 14/-, new 17/6 to 18/6. Tapioca pearl spot 41/-. Dutch screened 25/-, handpicked 28/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady but general trade quiet; fair black Singapore spot sellers 4d., March-May buyers 3 13-16d., Aleppy spot 4d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore spot 7½d., ditto March-May 6 15-16d., Muntok spot 8d., March-May buyers 7½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/3½, February-April steamer 1/0½, pimento spot 2½d., flake tapioca spot 1 15-16d. per lb.; fair Penang seed pearl spot 17/3, sago flour January-March sold 14/-, March-May at 15/-. Desiccated cocoanut firm; spot halves sold 42/-, March-April 41/6 per cwt. RUBBER met with a fair general support, but irregularity again ensued. Standard crepe and sheet spot and March sold 8d. to 8⅛d. and 8¼d., April 8⅛d., 8¼d. and 8⅛d., April-June 8⅛d., 8¼d. and 8⅛d., July-September 9d. to 8¼d., October-December 9¼d., 9⅛d. and 9⅛d.; fine hard Para spot 11d., soft fine 10⅛d., ball 7⅛d. To New York, standard sheet European late April-June quoted 8⅛d., ordinary 8⅛d. per lb. on c.f. and i. terms. MENTHOL spot 25/-, Japanese peppermint oil 5/-, slab refined camphor 3/7½, crude do. 3/2½ per lb.; Japanese wax spot 95/- per cwt. TEA—In auction 4,270 packages Java and Sumatra were offered and nearly all sold, with an active demand at dearer prices. Pekoe sold 9⅛d. to 1/-, broken do. 9⅛d. to 1/0½, Pekoe Souchong 9⅛d. to 11⅛d., orange Pekoe 10⅛d. to 1/1⅛, broken orange 10d. to 1/5 per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed steadier; spot 38/6, March-April 36/3, May August 35/3. Rape—Crude spot nominally 51/-. Cotton firmer; crude Egyptian spot 40/-. China wood—Hankow spot 62/-, March-April 59/6. Palm kernel—Crude spot 39/-. Cocoanut—Ceylon March-April 40/6. Turpentine idle and easier; American spot, and also April, 64/6, May-June 65/6, July-December 58/6 per cwt. Petroleum and also rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady though quiet; Calcutta February-March quoted at £20 10/-, April-May £19 15/-; Plate, transhipment from the Continent, prompt sold £21, do. February-March quoted £20 5/-, April-May £19 10/-. Rapeseed remained dull; Toria February-March quoted £15 15/-, March-April £16 10/-. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black March quoted £15, white £12 7/6, Bombay £9 10/- per ton. Castor firm; Bombay March-April £16. Soya beans weak; Manchurian April-May sellers £12 10/- per ton. Gingelly and also ground nuts ruled unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report), Thursday.—Market strong, with a large business passing at a further 3d. to 6d. advance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Thursday.—English wools are scarce in supply, and remain firm. Down and half-bred fleeces are in good demand, but colouring and deep wools are a slow trade. Border Leicesters and Cheviot are now quoted from 11½d. to 1/1, and good Lincoln from 9d. to 11d. per lb. Hosiery manufacturers are not quite so busy, and the tendency all round is towards cheapness, the higher quality goods being difficult to sell. The overseas trade is not so brisk, only very few orders having been received this week.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—As a result of the excellent demand in London merino tops are rather stiffer, and some topmakers are not prepared to sell on old basis of 4/- for sixty-four. A little covering business is being done. Cross-breds are steady on the basis of 12½d. for forties. Prepared yarns remain quiet, and in buyers' favour.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations raised 6 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian a large business. March 10.254, April 10.19d., May 10.16d., June 10.08d., July 10.06d., August 9.95d. Sales, 6,000 bales. Imports, 7,064 bales. Market barely steady.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—Fairly liberal supplies passed over slowly, and values weak. Best meadow hay quoted £7 10/- to £7 15/-; medium, £6; inferior, £4 10/- to £5; best clover, £8; best mixtures, £7 10/- to £15. Trussed wheaten straw, 65/- to 75/-; barley and oats ditto, 75/- to 85/- all per ton.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On Produce Exchange supplies normal; steady demand; prices unchanged. Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £7 15/- to £7 17/6, Cheshire ditto £6 to £6 15/-, according to quality; meadow hay £4 10/- to £6 5/-, oat straw 60/- to 65/-, wheat straw 50/- to 56/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market ruled rather easier, though a goodly volume of business was effected. Prices on balance 15/- per ton down as compared with the close of Wednesday, cash quoted £142 to £142 5/-, three months £144 to £144 5/-, settlement price £142. Sales, 700 tons; cash done at £143 to £142, finally at £142 5/-, May dates £143 5/- to £143 15/-, three months £145 to £143 10/-, finally at £144. COPPER in moderate request, but with sellers to the fore, prices on balance declined 15/- per ton; cash quoted £60 7/6 to £60 10/-, three months at £61 7/6 to £61 10/-, settlement price £60 10/-. Sales 600 tons; cash at £60 15/-, late April £61 7/6, three months £61 17/6 to £61 10/-. Electros £67 to £68. LEAD maintained a firm tone. Sales 150 tons, March at £20 17/6, May £20 15/-. SPELTER easy. Sales 350 tons, March to May at £25 15/-, June £25 17/6 per ton. TINPLATES unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

There is a fair demand for homeward tonnage, and the tone of markets steady. River Plate section still lacks interest, and rates continue weak, partly due to dull grain markets. Steamers to load heavy grain upper ports nominally 30/- for most positions to U.K.-Continent. North American steady, and range to U.K. quoted 4/6 per quarter, to Antwerp-Hamburg 18 cents, West Italy 21 cents, Denmark 24 cents, Baltic 30 cents per 100lbs. Virginia coal fully maintained, and 4 dollars quoted to Rio de Janeiro, 4½ dollars lower Plate, and 4½ to West Italy. Cuba sugar in good request, and rates at 6½ dollars to Havre. Eastern markets firm. Rates show a hardening tendency on scarcity of early loading. Australia steady for wheat, and handy-sized steamers can obtain 51/3, loading at outports, to U.K.-Continent, April-May. Time charter steady. Outward coal firm. Other markets unaltered. Fixtures—Steamer, 3,000 tons, Bahia Blanca to Rotterdam, 25/-, berth terms, heavy grain; steamer, San Domingo to U.K.-Continent, March, 6⅛ dollars, sugar, reported; Taira, Cuba to U.K., April, 5⅛ dollars, sugar; Wontsolia, 5,000 tons, Sydney to U.K.-Continent, prompt, 52/6, wheat; steamer, 7,000 tons, Sydney to U.K.-Continent April-May, 51/3, wheat.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 13,476 bales wool, consisting of 8,363 bales on account of the British-Australian Wool Realisation Association, Limited, and 5,113 bales privately owned wool were brought forward last evening. There was again a strong demand for Australian wools, the improvement reported on Wednesday night being fully maintained. The auction included 4,850 bales South African wool offered on behalf of the British-Australian Wool Realisation Association. These met with good competition, combing greasies being from par to 5 per cent. dearer than at close of London January series, while short wools and snow white showed no change on level of values then ruling.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—There was a good show of cattle penned and a very large attendance of buyers. Demand was good at recent prices, and practically every lot changed hands. Good bullocks realised £24 10/-, £23 15/-, £25, £22 10/-, £22, £21 15/-, £21, with a big number selling from £17 to £20 5/-. Several lots of heifers of good quality sold from £16 to *£19 10/-. About 48/- per cwt. represents the highest prices obtained.

MESSRS GAVIN LOW, LTD.—The entries for above firm's sale were much larger than for some time past and comprised more lots of good aged bullocks and heifers. There was a fair attendance of home buyers, and, although last week's extreme rates were not exceeded, practically everything got placed at prices similar to last Thursday. Horned bullocks made £22 10/- (46/-), £21 10/- (47/9), £20 (42/6), £20 (40/6), £19 (42/-), £16 10/- (43/-), £13 (39/-), £12 10/- (40/-), £12 5/- (38/6), £12 7/6 (39/8), £10 15/- (40/-), £10 12/6 (36/-), £11 5/- (39/-), £10 10/- (35/6); heifers, £17 5/- (42/6), £13 15/- (39/-), £14 10/- (37/-), £14 5/- (40/9), £12 5/- (43/-), £11 7/6 (38/-), £11 2/6 (38/-), £13 10/- (30/-), £10 17/6 (34/-), £8 2/6 (30/-); A.A. crosses, £16 5/- (46/-), £14 (37/-), £11 15/- (42/6); Hereford crosses, £11 (41/-); polleys, £14 7/6 (40/6).

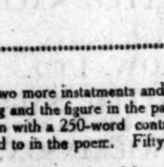
MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—The trade for store cattle was much on the same basis as last week. The supply was again moderate, but included some good lots of useful cattle, which met a good inquiry. A.A. crosses at £22 15/-, were 47/6, whilst some lots of two-year-old of the same breed at £15 5/-, £14, and £13 5/- were 43/- to 49/- per cwt. Polled bullocks sold at £22 15/-, £22 10/-, £18 10/-, £17 15/-, etc. (40/0 to 45/-); horned bullocks, £21 10/- (46/9), £21 5/- (44/6), £16 5/- (42/6), £15 10/- (40/6), etc., were the other principal transactions.

The Magic Mill By JAY DEE

IX.

You have heard how oatmeal sometimes
Disagrees with weak digestions;
You will hear some say 'tis heating,
Or that they've no time to cook it.
When you hear remarks of that sort,
You must not confuse the issue
And confound the Oats called "Wafer"
With just ordinary oatmeal,
For, as I have tried to show you,
White's is an exclusive process
Which preserves all the essentials
Of the oat, the Queen of Cereals,
And that gives that nutty flavour
That the children's hearts delight in,
Food they love to crunch their teeth in,
And that makes them strong and bonny,
That supplies the bone and muscle,
And the vitamines and minerals
That provide the nerve and vigour
That so many children fail in.
You must not confuse the issue:
Plain oatmeal can't be digested
With the ease that Wafer Oats can,
For the reason I shall tell you.

When the groats came from the store bins
In a cooker they were treated;
There the starch cells were exploded,
Starch converted into sugar.
That is why White's Wafer Oats will
Still agree e'en with dyspeptics,
For 'tis largely predigested,
Thus assisting the weak organs.
That is why the little children
Grow both fat and bonny on it,
For it yields all the essentials
That for perfect growth are needed,
And the sweetness of White's Wafer
And the most delicious flavour
Make them love it for these virtues,
Whilst they will refuse the others.
That is why the busy housewife
And the horney-handed toiler
Who get up betimes, but need it
To sustain them in their labours,
Find that it requires less cooking
Than the meal not called White's Wafer,
For it has been cooked already,
And much starch been changed to sugar,
Both of which create within one
Stores of warmth and wondrous vigour—
Vigour which the man of business
Needs no less than does the toiler
In the shipyards or the foundries
Or the workshops of the cities.



I have said that there is sugar
In the breakfast Oats called Wafer.
There was once a famous marshal
Who for many hours together
Marched his men on nought but sugar,
And achieved a wondrous victory.
One-nineteenth of Wafer Oats are
This same vigour-giving sugar,
And the energy in Wafer
Is precisely same as sugar.

To be continued

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AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, ALL IN FINE, BRIGHT, CLEAN CONDITION, comprising, briefly:—ANTIQUE FURNITURE, etc.; 2 Sheraton Corner China Cabinets, diamond panes; Slope-front Inlaid Bureau, Circular and Oval P. and C. Tables, Pair Card Tables, Falling-leaf, Semi-cir., and Nelson Tables, Antique Couches and Settees, Grandfather Easy, Hepplewhite Arm, and Sheraton Chairs, Pair of Carved Seats, very fine Antique Mahog. raised Pedestal 7ft. Sideboard, carved console legs, fitted with plate and wine cupboards; 4-tier Dumb Waiter, Circular 3-tier do., Circular Mahog. Writing Table, Brass Nelson Pierced Fenders, Mahog. Plate Bucket, Queen Anne Gilt Mirror, Antique Pier Mirrors, Cut Glass Chandelier, Pair Nelson Flower Pedestals, Old Sheffield Plated Ware—5-branch Candelabra, Cake Basket, Set 4 Entrée Dishes, Forks, Spoons, etc.; Silver Tea Caddy, Venetian Glass Mirror, Fine Old Cut Table Glass, including some Waterford; Old Ironstone and Davenport Dinner and Dessert Services, Grainger, Worcester, and Spode Tea and Coffee Sets, Mason's Ironstone Vases and Jugs, Oriental Plates and Mug, Coalport Inkstand, Oil Paintings and Old Col. Prints. MODERN FURNITURE, etc., comprises—Collard Boudoir Grand Piano, rosewood case; Canterbury, Chesterfield and other Couches; Occasional, Trio, and other Tables; Mahog. 2-door and Open Bookcases, Books, 15 Mahog. Dining Chairs, Easy Chairs, Gilt and Mahog. Mantel Mirrors, Axminster Carpets, Fleece Rugs, Lace and Tap. Curtains, Oak Cabinet and Welsh Dresser, Bronze Gong, Indian Benares Vases, Barometer, Long Dinner Service, White Enamel Bedroom Suites and Bedsteads, Gent.'s Mahog. Wardrobe, Chest Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Toilet Ware, B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Linoleum, Tool Chest, House Linen, 1½ doz. Champagne, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Tuesday next, 14th March, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
FURNITURE AUCTION,
THIS DAY (FRIDAY),
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BALLSBRIDGE,
AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes since 1900.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson st. T

A1 CABBAGE, unmangered, 2/6; Cauliflowers, Onions, 3/3 100, free.—Pennick, Nurseries, Delgany. 24 15

ANEMONES, St. Brigid, large flowering plants, mixed colours, free 3/6 100.—King, Rosemount, Enniskerry. X

AUCTION, Roses, Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Cabbage Plants, Cauliflowers, Onions for allotments, Wednesday, 15th, one o'clock, eleven South King st.—Jones. 9 D

CABBAGE—Sutton's unrivalled magnificent Plants, always 6/6 thousand; every kind, including Drumhead—Pears, Timperley. 3 X

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, best varieties, Tradescantia, rooted cuttings, 6/- doz., post free; Tripoli Onions, 2/6 100.—Messenger, Kimmage, Terenure. 9 X

CAULIFLOWER Plants, Early London, 3/- per 100, post free, C.W.O.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. 9 B

DICKSON'S Seed Potatoes include the cream of the older and newer sorts, such as May Queen, Shamrock, Midlothian, Early, Puritan, Witchill, Templar, British Queen, Arran Chief, Epicure, etc.; prices on application.—Alex. Dickson and Sons, Ltd., 61 Dawson street, Dublin. 28 11

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FOR Sale, about 1½ tons Old Meadow Hay.—Thomas Doyle, Kilmurray, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. 9 F

HAY, Oaten and Barley Straw for Sale, baled, delivered by road or f.o.r. Ardee. Apply McGee's Stores, Ardee. 3 T

McKENZIE'S Choice Sweet Peas—Six large flowered varieties, 1/-, 12, 2/-; 12 extra choice, 4/6; choice mixed, 9d. 1 ounce. 32 27

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McKENZIE'S, Great Brunswick st., Dublin, "deliver the goods" by own vans over a wide suburban area. Seeds, Sundries, Potatoes, Manures, Stakes, Labels, Insecticides. Orders for rail and post receive prompt attention. 40 27

McKENZIE'S Vegetable Seeds—Peas, 3/-; Beans, 1/8; Scarlet Runners, 3/3; Kidney Beans, 3/6 quart. 32 27

McKENZIE'S Vegetable Seeds—Beet, 10d.; Spinach Beet, 8d.; Borecole, 6d.; Cabbage, 1/-; Carrot, 8d.; Lettuce, 1/-; Onions, 1/-, 1/4, 1/9, 2/6; Parsley, 6d.; Parsnip, 6d. 32 27

MANGOLDS—Large quantity for Sale, 40/- ton, delivered city.—James Jolley, Santry, Dublin. 8 4

MANURE delivered, 6/- per load.—E. Field, 29 Ranelagh. 3 T

NOW'S the time to plant Roses. Send for catalogue of all best Roses yet raised, with particulars of Watson's Special Rose Discount and carriage paid terms. Scented Roses a speciality.—Watsons, Nurseries, Killiney, Dublin. 12 1

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NONSUCH Seed Potatoes—Hearons, Puritans, Roses, Epicures, Irish Queen, British Queen, Champions; all Bog Seed, beautiful hand-picked stuff, direct from growers, 2/- stone, 15/6 cwt.; Flounders 2/4 stone, 17/6 cwt.; bags included, f.o.r., cash with order; write now.—Mortons, Seedsmen, Kilkenny. 28 X

NONSUCH White Victory Oats—200 Barrels grown from Imported Seed, 29/- barrel, sacks free, cash with order, f.o.r.—Mortons, Seedsmen, Kilkenny. 28 X

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OATS—Choice Imported. Samples and low quotation on application, stating quantities and kinds.—McKenzie's, Seedsmen, Dublin. 24 27

POWER'S SEED POST FREE.

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SEED Grain—Prime Imported Record, Yielding, Waverley, Victory, Beseler's Prolific, White Potato, Crown, Golden, Supreme, and Black Tartary Oats; Barley, Wheat, and Rye; [illegible] ... [illegible] Dublin. T

SEED Potatoes—Arran Victory, the new immune to wart disease; Black Epicure, Kerr's Pink, immune, wonderful cropper; [illegible] Particulars J. J. Berrin, Rower, Kilkenny. 7 F

WANTED, Potatoes, Leinster Wonder, for Seed; Particulars, "Z 4050, Potatoes," this office. 3 B

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

TO WHOLESALE MERCHANTS, WOOL DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
WELL-EQUIPPED WAREHOUSE, WITH OFFICES, &c.
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MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, as above, in their well-known AUCTION ROOMS, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, on TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) and MONDAY NEXT, at 1 o'clock precisely.

Purchasers to pay usual Auction fees of 5 per cent.

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SALE THIS DAY (FRIDAY), IN CONCLUSION.
ADMINISTRATORS' SALE—MRS. MARY JOSEPHINE MARTIN, DECEASED.
12 FITZWILLIAM PLACE.
From Lot 715 to 970—FURNITURE OF REMAINING FIVE BEDROOMS and BASEMENT.
DELIVERY ON SATURDAY. SALE AT 11.30.
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SALE OF LICENSED GROCER'S STOCK-IN-TRADE,
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"TEMPLE'S," BOTANIC HOUSE, GLASNEVIN,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
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Comprising: Berkel Bacon Machine (Model K); Auto Scales, by Avery, almost new; two National Cash Registers, Avery Ouncils, Standard Scales and Weights, Coffee Grinding Machine; Iron Safe (26 by 18 by 15); Bottle Washing Machine, Bottling Syphon, Store Casks, Circular Metal Bar Tables; a varied assortment of Tinned and Bottled Goods, comprising Crosse and Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, and Vinegar; Salmon, Baked Beans, Custard Powders, Cocoas, Potted Meats; three Chests Tea, one Hhd. Garvey's Sherry, Minerals, Cordials, and numerous Miscellaneous Items, WHICH WILL BE ON VIEW TO-MORROW FROM 10 TO 4. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY, FISH, ETC.

ALBUMEN Meal, 18/- cwt.; Special Grain, 17/-; Wrenia Chicken Meal and Chicken Mixture, 30/-; 6 cwt. orders carriage paid. Telephone—676, Rathmines.—Ranelagh Mills, Ranelagh. 7 B

ANCONAS, pure bred, splendid layers, Sittings 5/- and post.—McKeever, Rahood, Nobber, Co. Meath. 9 B

A—SETTINGS, 7/6, White Wyandottes (Barron's), White Leghorns (Barron-Padman's); 5 February Wyandotte Chicks, 8/-.—2 Leinster road, Rathmines. 8 E

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Eggs for setting, 2/6 each.—Miss Rooney, Cottrelstown, Oldtown, Co. Dublin. 8 E

AT 8/6 per sitting—Granddaughters of College Queen, mated direct son of Cam's gold medal winners, site's dam 287 egg hen.—Mrs. Andrews, Dromoland, Newmarket-on-Fergus. 8 A

AT 8/- per doz., carriage paid, pure bred Taylor White Runner Duck Eggs, from splendid layers.—Mrs. McCormick, Churchtown, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. 8 A

AT Anglesey, Killiney—Settings R.I.R. (Measure's), Leghorns (Barron's), high laying strains, 8/6. 8 E

A LARGE Consignment extra White Oystershell, 11/6 cwt.; Grit and Shell mixed, 10/- cwt.; Charcoal, Bone Meal, Meat Meal, Fish Meal, etc.—Ravensdale Mills, Dublin. F

A1—PURE White Leghorn Settings, 7/6.—St. Helen's, Mespil road. F

ALL Pure White Wyandottes; also Pure Rhode Island Reds of best laying strains; Eggs, 4/6 per dozen, for Sale; box and postage extra; also a few Pure Cockerels.—"Owners," Lettercollum, Timoleague, Cork. 8 X

A PURE American Bronze Turkey Cockerel or Cock Wanted immediately. State strain, price, weight, and all particulars to Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin. F

A LIMITED number of Settings available at 12/6, free, White Wyandottes (Barron), Rhode Island Reds (Measures), White Leghorns (Barron), Black Leghorns (Snowden).—Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin. 4 F

A FEW Settings White Leghorns (Cam-Padman's), 8/6; laid all winter.—Henry, 9 Lesson Park. F

BROODY Hen for Sale; absolutely reliable. Apply St. Joseph's, Cowper road, Rathmines. F

CHICKENS made to Pay—Raise every Chick to money-making maturity. No dead chicks if you feed first month on Armitage's No. 1 Original Dry Chick Food, and then on Armitage's Grow-on Chicken Mixture. Splendid results assured. These Foods make big money for users by rearing prolific layers and fine table birds. Made by Armitage Bros., Limited, Poultry Food Specialists, Nottingham. Sold by O'Leary and Company, 38 Lower Camden st., Dublin. X

DAY Old Chicks, White Wyandotte, bred from world renowned laying strains, due every few days from 1st March, 20/- dozen; Eggs, 10/-.—Holmes, Larch Hill Poultry Farm, Kilkenny. T

DAY old Chicks, Anconas, R.I. Reds, W. Leghorns, W. Wyandottes, due 10th inst., 21/- per dozen, box and carriage included; cash with order; Chicks of above breeds hatching weekly.—The Bawn Poultry Farm, Aughnacloy. F

EGGS for Sitting or Incubators—W. Wyandottes, 3 pens, best strain, 7/- dozen; Buttercups, 8/- dozen.—Geraldine, Baldoyle road, Sutton, Co. Dublin. T

EGGS, Black Minorcas, Hunter's, 7/6 dozen; great winter layers; carriage paid.—J. Bruton, Ravensdale, Leixlip. 7 F

EGGS, 12/6 dozen, from my World's Champion laying strain; 311 and 309 eggs in 12 months per bird; winners of silver cups, firsts, and special prizes in laying tests; holder of five world's records; Chicks, due 16th 35/- dozen; White Leghorns, White Runner Ducks, Fawn and Whites, Eggs 12/6; Duck Eggs reduced to 8/6 dozen for one week only.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 13 1

EGGS, Hatching—White Wyandotte (Barron's), Rhode Island Red Measures', 7/6 dozen.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. 9 B

FOR Sale, A.B. Turkey Cocks (imported). Apply Glenfield, Rochestown avenue, Kingstown. 6 F

FRESH Eggs, shop price, left twice a week, Terenure, Bolton Hall, Rathfarnham. 8 E

FINE White Leghorn Cock, owner will Exchange for a Pullet.—40 Belgrave road, Rathmines. F

FOR Sale, Gander, with Geese, laying; 1 pure Minorca Cockerel, 1 pure White Orpington do.; 4 Pekin Ducks, laying, with unrelated Drake; 2 pure Runner Drakes; 6 Pullets, laying, March hatched, 1921. "Z 4008, Poultry," this office. 9 F

FOR Sale, Pullets, pure bred R.I. Reds (Simon Hunter's best laying strain, Black Minorcas, 6/- each; Crossbreds, 5/6 each, carriage extra.—M. Boland, Herd's House, Clonalis, Castlerea. 9 F

FOR Sale, Settings W. Leghorns, B. Minorcas, Anconas, R.I. Red, W. Wyandotte, 6/6.—Craigholm, Foxrock. F

FEEDING Barley for Sale; reasonable.—William McEvoy, Ltd., Mountmellick. 9 F

FOR Sale, absolutely Fresh Eggs, 3/6 dozen.—81 Ranelagh road. F

GLOUCESTER Incubator, 160 egg, new condition, used by the big experts; £7; seen by appointment.—K 847, this office. 6 E

HATCHING Eggs—White Wyandottes, Leghorns, trapnested, hens mated to cockerels bred from 260 to 309 egg hens; Eggs from 7/6, upwards.—Horridge, Tullarris, Blessington. T

HATCHING Eggs—Pure Bred Plymouth Rock (Abbott-Wilkinson), 6/6 dozen, free.—Langley, Kilmacthomas. 8 A

HATCHING Eggs, White Wyandottes, R.I.R., White Leghorn. Settings (15), 8/6.—Mrs. Manning, Elgin, Dublin. 9 F

HOT Bottle Eggs, specially selected, 3/- dozen.—Eastbourne, Terenure. T

HATCHING Eggs at 5/6 Setting, free; W. Wyandottes (Barron's), R.I.R. (Measures'), B. Minorcas (Hunter's), W. Leghorn (Padman's).—Bell, Barnstown, Dundalk. 9 B

INSTRUCTION Wanted, Poultry Keeping, young man, Dublin; full particulars.—K 920, this office. 6 E

IMPORTED Drakes for Sale, 10/6 each; I.R. Duck Club, 1921, rule, fine birds; exchange 2 for 1921 Gander.—Money, Westwood, Mallow. 7 E

INDIAN Runner Duck Eggs, splendid laying strain, 6/6 per sitting, free; also Guinea Fowl, 7/- each, free.—Clerke, Blarney. F

INCUBATORS for Sale, Tamlin's 200 size, in perfect order, all filling lamps, etc.; latest make; only short time in use.—Knee, Deer Park, Farnham, Cavan. 8 A

MESSRS. Rowan and Co., Capel st., have arranged with the Ranelagh Mills to stock their Albumen Laying Meal. Customers can now procure it there, 18/- per cwt. £17 ton. 7 B

NEW Laid Eggs for Sale.—3 Argyle road, Herbert Park. 7 E

NEW Laid Eggs 3/3; sittings, White Leghorns, pure Cam's, R.I. Red (Munster Institute), 6/6; White I.R. Duck Eggs, Taylor's, 7/-; splendid layers; on free range; postage 75—Sandymount road. F

OLD English Game—A few Settings, 12/6. Apply Hilton Lodge, Mohilltown, Co. Dublin. 7 A

PURE White Runner Ducks, Taylor's strain, elect Ducks; splendid layers, free range, 12/6 dozen; 10/6 if called for. Apply Rocklands, Harbour road, Dalkey. 28 2

PURE Fawn Duck Eggs, 10/6, free.—Mrs. Hussell, Lissanode, Moate, Co. Westmeath. 7 6

POULTRY House, with laying compartments, 9 feet by 4 ft. 6", on wheels, with scratching shed attachment, 13ft. by 6ft., made by Perry, Dublin; also Hearson Oil Brooder and seven Coops; all new condition. Offers to Blackley, Estate Office, Cavan. 8 A

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

PURE Milk for Sale, daily; delivered Kingsbridge.—"Z 3880, Milk," this office. 6 F

POULTRY House and Scratching Shed (portable), nearly new; also small Corn Crusher; bargains for immediate sale.—Hone, Tigh-Locain, Stillorgan. 7 F

RHODE Island Red, White Wyandotte Cockerels for Sale, 8/-; pure bred stock birds.—O'Ferrall, Balyna, Moyvalley. 8 E

R.I.R. Hatching Eggs (Department, great winter layers), 9/6 per dozen.—Miss O'Connor, Littleton, Stillorgan. 9 B

R.I. Red Cockerel, Carlyle's 270 strain, 9/-.—Mumford, 47 Sydney parade, Dublin. F

SETTING Eggs—White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, and R.I.R., 8/6 each.—Atkinson, Dernden, Booterstown. 6 F

SETTINGS of Australian White Leghorns and White Wyandottes, 8/6. Apply Manager, Poultry Farm, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin. F

SITTINGS Pure Aylesbury Duck Eggs, 6/-, free.—Mrs. Townsend, Cordangan Manor, Tipperary. 7 F

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BIRTHS.

FLYNN—February 14, 1922, at Kampala, wife of Captain Owenan Flynn (Colonial Ser[vice]), Bukoba, of a son.

MURRAY—March 3, 1922, at Denmark ..., 37 Lower Leeson st., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, 3 Rosemount rd., Dublin, twin daugh[ters].

O'DWYER—March 7, 1922, at 73 Moyne ..., the wife of J. P. O'Dwyer, a daughter (stillbor[n]).

O'HAGAN—March 6, 1922, at 20 ... Park, Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'H[agan], a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

FAHY and O'BRIEN—February 28, 1922, Tuam Cathedral, with Nuptial Mass and ... Blessing, by his Grace the Most Reverend Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by Reverend Fr. James Moran, MA., St. Jar[lath's] College, Tuam, John V. Fahy, Solicitor, Tuam, son of the late Mr. John and Mrs. K. Fahy, Mount..., tce., Galway, to Mary Catherine (May), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, ...view, Tuam.

Ó Fatʒaiʒ aʒus ni Ḃriain—an 28aḋ lá Fe[abra], 1922, aʒ Árd-Ṫeampull Ṫuama, do pósaḋ ... Ó Fatʒaiʒ, Dliʒeadóir, mac do Sean Ó Fa[tʒaiʒ] ... Árdán Montpelier, Gaillimh (nać maireann) ... Máire Caitlín, an inʒean is sine do Mh... Ó Ḃriain, Radharc na Carraiʒe, Tuaim. Easboʒ Ṫuama do pós iad, do leiʒ Aifreann ... pósta, aʒus do ḃeannuiʒ an Pápa ... an t-Aṫair Séamus Ó Móráin, M.E., do ... leir.

DEATHS.

ALGIE—At Togher House, Hollymount, Mayo, Jane, eldest surviving daughter of the ... John Algie, Lisduff, Co. Galway. First part Burial Service at Ballinrobe Church, Monday; thence to Kilmaine.

ANTHONEY—March 9, 1922, Isabella, de[arly] beloved wife of D. R. Anthoney, 17 Windsor ..., Fairview, and to the intense grief of her chi[ldren]. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Funeral to Mount Jerome, Monday, at 9.15 a.m.

BRUNSKILL—Thursday, March 9, 1922, ... Upper Leeson st., Dublin, the Rev. ... Collingwood Brunskill, M.A., formerly Rect[or] Ballymascanlan, Co. Louth, eldest son of the ... Thomas Richardson Brunskill. Funeral on M[onday] next, 13th, at Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone, on ar[rival] of the 6.45 a.m. Limited Mail from Amien[s street]. No flowers.

COX—March 9, 1922, at Londonderry, ... Leslie, elder son of W. Evan and Laura ... Funeral to Mount Jerome, Monday, 13th ..., leaving 21 York rd., Rathmines, Dublin, at 9 ...

DUNNE—March 10, 1922, at Kilbride, ... arlington, Queen's Co., Essie, widow of the ... John Dunne. Deeply regretted. Rest in p[eace]. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to the family [burial] ground, Emo.

Fitz-HERBERT—March 10, 1922, at Wa[...] Cottage, Cabir, Captain Arnold Besey Fitz-He[rbert], M.C. Funeral (private) at Abbeyleix, at 12 o'[clock] Monday, 13th. No flowers.

KELLY—March 9, 1922, at his residence, ... Palmerston rd., Dublin, James Kelly. R.I.P. Fu[neral] private. No flowers.

KING—March 10, 1922, at his residence, In... town, Killucan, Westmeath, Christopher King, ... 79 years. Deeply regretted by his sorro[wing] children. R.I.P. Funeral from Rathwire Ch[urch] to-morrow (Sunday) to Coralstown Cemetery ... p.m.

McCARTHY—March 8, 1922, at St. Mich[ael's] Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Norah McCarthy, ... over 20 years the faithful and valued servant ... friend in the family of Sir John and Lady O'Co[nnell]. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem Mass a[t St.] Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, to-day (Satu[rday]) at 9 o'clock a.m.

McEVOY—March 10, 1922, at his residenc[e], Lower Prince Edward tce., Blackrock, Th[omas] McEvoy, M.D. R.I.P. Funeral strictly pr[ivate]. No flowers, by request.

MOORE—March 10, 1922, at his residence, Fair St., Drogheda, William Henry Moore. Fu[neral] to St. Peter's, Drogheda, Monday, 13th, a[t] ... o'clock.

ROWE—Robert, the dearly-beloved husba[nd of] Susan Rowe, Main st., Abbeyleix. "Thy w[ill be] done." Interment took place in Abbeyleix [New] Ground yesterday (Friday), the 10th inst.

STEVENSON—March 9, 1922, at her resi[dence], Dublin st., Longford, Anne, widow of the ... Benjamin Stevenson, aged 74. "Safe in the [arms] of Jesus." Funeral to-day (Saturday), at 2 p.m., Ballinalee.

STOCK—March 9, 1922, at Ard Ronan, ... bellingham, St. George Stock, M.A. (Oxon), Lecturer in Greek at Birmingham University.

THOMPSON—March 9, 1922, at his resid[ence], Crieve House, Newry, James Thompson, Sec[retary] Carlingford Lough Commission, in his 79th ... Funeral, at 12 o'clock, to-day (Saturday) ... Patrick's Churchyard.

WESTROPP—March 10, 1921, at Monks..., Co. Cork, Jane, widow of Hodder M. Wes[tropp], Esq., in her 91st year.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot re[ach] this office in time for Monday's paper, th[ey] should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Lindsay Birchall desires to thank her kind friends who sent letters and messa[ges of] sympathy in her recent sad bereavement, and [trusts] they will accept this acknowledgment.

Mrs. S. Flannery and family, Senagh, ... acknowledge numerous letters and tele[grams of] sympathising with them in their bereavement ... ask senders to accept this notice, as it is imp[ossible] to answer each individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARLOW—In sad and loving memory of R... Barlow, who died 11th March, 1919, at River... Co. Sligo.

CHALLIS—Third anniversary of my belove[d] ... who fell asleep in Jesus 11th March, 1919. ... Heaven above. We meet, to part no more.

CONDELL—In loving memory of our mother, who entered into rest 11th March, ... also of "Madge," who died 30th April, ... "Till He come."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insert[ion in] this Column will be found on Page 4.

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